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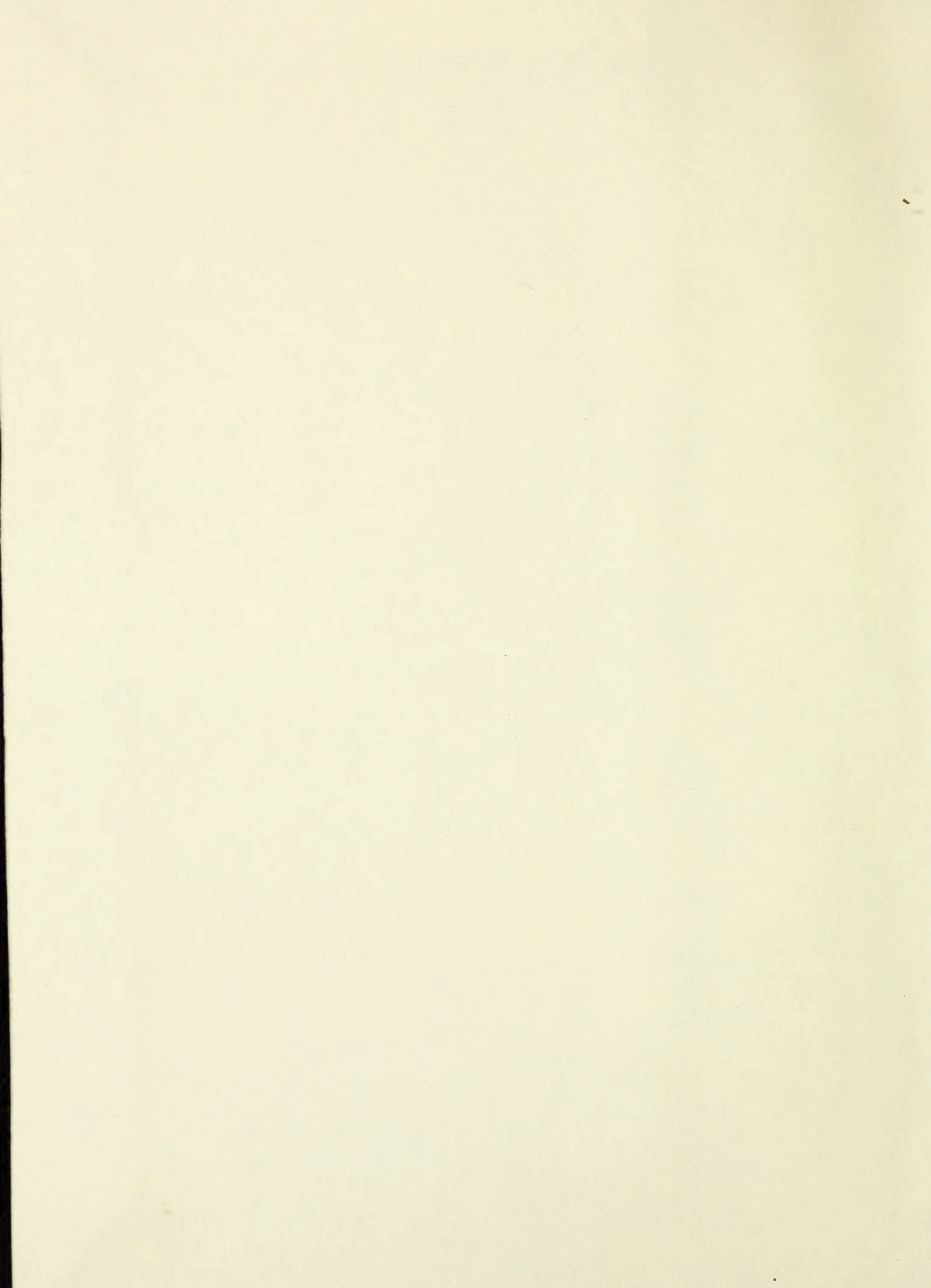
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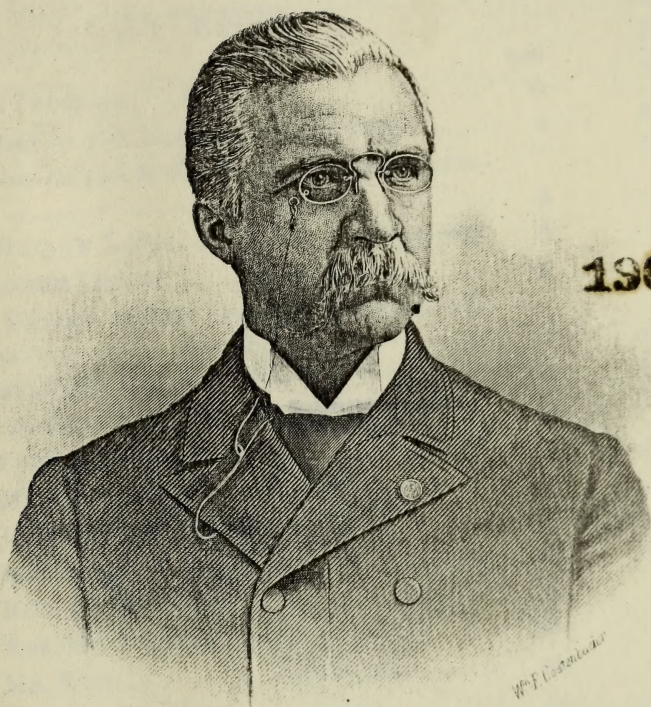
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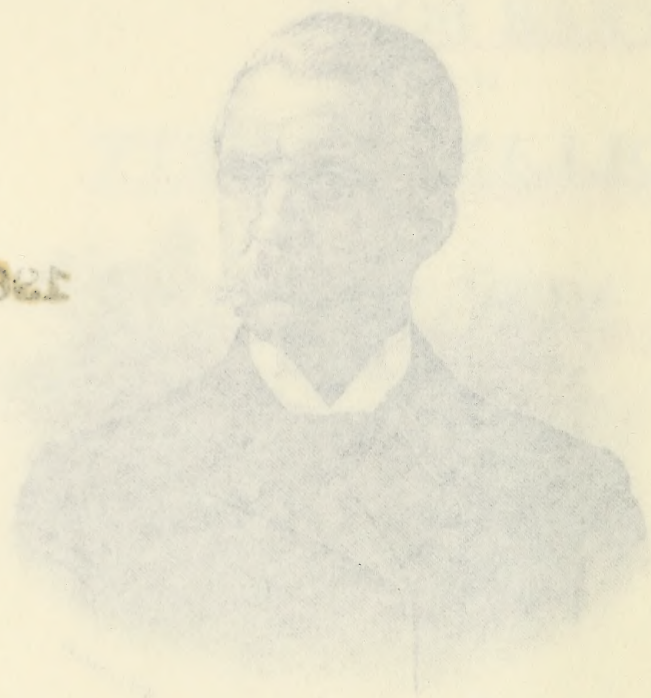
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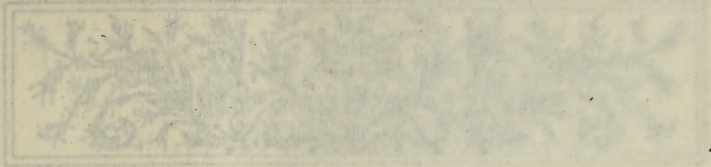
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NATIONAL HYMN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

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Wien Nederlandsch land, 't aardren vlocht

Van vreemde smetten vrij.

Wien *ON HISTORY AND TRADITION.*

Verhel

Hy stemt n

Met on

't God welgevallig toetsen in

Voor Vaderland en Vorst! (Du.)

De Godheid op haar hemelthron

Bezongen en vereerd,

Houdt gansig ook naar onzen toon,

Het heilig oer gekend!

Zy geeft het eerst, en 't zalig koer

Dat hooger snaren spant,

Het rond en hartig lied gehoor

Voor Vorst en Vaderland! (Du.)

Stort uit dan, broedren een van zin,

Dien heug verhoorden kreet,

Hy telt by God een deugd te min

Die Land en Vorst vergeest!

Hy gloeit voor land en broeder niet

In d'orbewogen borst

Die koel blijft by gebied en lied

Voor Vaderland en Vorst! (Du.)



NATIONAL HYMN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

(ORIGINAL DUTCH.)

Wien Neerlandsch bloed door d' aadren vloeit
Van vreemde smetten vry,
Wiens hart voor Land en Koning gloeit,
Verhef den zang als wy !
Hy stem met ons vereend van zin,
Met onbeklemde borst,
't God welgevallig feestlied in
Voor Vaderland en Vorst ! (Bis.)

De Godheid op haar hemeltroon
Bezongen en vereerd,
Houdt gunstig ook naar onzen toon,
Het heilig oor gekeerd !
Zy geeft het eerst, na 't zalig koor
Dat hooger snaren spant,
Het rond en hartig lied gehoor
Voor Vorst en Vaderland ! (Bis.)

Stort uit dan, broedren een van zin,
Dien hoog verhoorden kreet,
Hy telt by God een deugd te min
Die Land en Vorst vergeet !
Hy gloeit voor land en broeder niet
In d'onbewogen borst
Die koel blyft by gebed en lied
Voor Vaderland en Vorst ! (Bis.)

Ons klopt het hart, ons zoelt het bloed

By 't hooren van dien toon

Geen ander klinkt ons vol gemoed

Ons kloppend hart zoo schoon !

Hier smelt het eerst het driest belang

Voor allen staat en stand,

Tot één gevoel in d' eigen zang

Voor Vorst en Vaderland ! (*Bis.*)

Bescherm, O God, bewaak den grond

Waarop onze adem gaat,

De plek waar onze wieg op stond,

Waar eens ons graf op staat !

Wy smeeken van Uw vaderhand

Met diepgeroerde borst,

Behoud voor 't dierbaar vaderland,

Voor Vaderland en Vorst ! (*Bis.*)

Bescherm hem, God, bewaar zyn troon,

Op duurzaam recht gebouwd,

Blink altoos in ons oog zyn kroon

Nog meer door deugd dan goud !

Stem Gy den scepter dien hy torst,

Bestier hem in zyn hand,

Beziel, O God, bewaar den Vorst,

Den Vorst en 't Vaderland ! (*Bis.*)

Van hier, van hier, wat wenschen smeedt,

Voor één van twee alleen,

Voor ons gevoel in lief en leed,

Zyn Land en Koning één !

Verhoor, O God, zyn aanroep niet,

Wie ooit hen scheiden dorst,

Maar hoor het één en eigen lied,

Voor Vaderland en Vorst ! (*Bis.*)

Dring luid van uit het feestgedruisch,

Die beë Uw hemel in,

Bewaar den Vorst, bewaar zyn huis,

En ons, zyn huisgezin !

Doe ons ons laatst, ons jongst gezang,

Dien eigen wensch gestand,

Bewaar, O God, den Koning lang

En 't lieve Vaderland ! (*Bis.*)

NATIONAL HYMN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

(A METRICAL TRANSLATION.)

Let those in whom Dutch blood doth flow
 Free from all foreign stain,
 Whose hearts for King and Country glow,
 Join in the joyful strain !
 And unoppressed and free from fear,
 With us united sing
 The song which God doth love to hear,
 For Fatherland and King ! (*Bis.*)

The Deity, enthroned on high,
 Whom all mankind revere,
 Will listen to our melody
 And lend His holy ear.
 For He, amid the heavenly throng
 —The Angels' saintly band,—
 Will surely hear our heartfelt song,
 For King and Fatherland ! (*Bis.*)

So then the song which God will hear
 With one voice let us sing !
 He lacks true worth, who holds not dear
 His Country and his King.
 Nor King, nor Country, loveth he,
 He who can hear us sing
 With unmoved heart our melody,
 For Country and for King ! (*Bis.*)

Our blood runs warm, our hearts beat high,
 When loud our song doth rise ;
 For us, in this dear melody
 A hidden virtue lies.
 Those who are great by fortune's whim,
 Those poor and suffering,
 They are as one before our hymn,
 For Fatherland and King ! (*Bis.*)

Protect oh God ! this ground that paid
 The debt of liberty,

The spot our cradle sacred made
 And where our grave shall be !
 To Thee, for our dear Fatherland
 Our heartfelt prayer shall ring,
 Preserve Thou with Thy mighty hand
 Our Country and our King ! (*Bis.*)

Protect him, Lord, preserve his throne
 Built on eternal right,
 And may his crown by worth alone
 More than by gold be bright !
 Keep Thou the sceptre he doth bear,
 Direct it in his hand,
 Inspire, Oh God, take in Thy care
 Our King, our Fatherland ! (*Bis.*)

Away with those whose wishes go
 To one of these alone !
 For us, in happiness and woe
 Are King and Country one !
 His wish, oh Lord ! ne'er gratify
 Who 'd break this holy band,
 But hear our one—our only cry
 For King and Fatherland ! (*Bis.*)

Let then our prayer to Heaven ascend,
 Who 'll hear our earnest plea,
 Preserve the King, his house defend,
 And us, his family !
 Oh ! grant our earnest, final prayer—
 For mighty is Thy hand !
 Long keep the King with loving care
 And our dear Fatherland ! (*Bis.*)



Dutch National Song.

Andante.

1. Let him in whose old Dutch blood flows, Un-derstand, free and
2. We breathe not in va - to a man, Will sing the old song

Mien Neerlandsch Bloed.

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Dutch National Song.

Andante.

VOICE.

PIANO.
FORTE.

1. Let him in whom old Dutch blood flows, Un-taint-ed, free and
2. We broth-ers, true un-to a man, Will sing the old song

Andante.

strong; Whose heart for Home and coun-try glows, Now join us in our song; Let
yet; A-way with him who ev-er can His Home or land for-get! A

him with us lift up his voice, And sing in pa-triot band, The
hu-man heart glow'd in him nêr, We turn from him our hand, Who

song at which all hearts re-joice, For Home and Fa-ther-land, For
cal-lous hears the song and pray'r, For Home and Fa-ther-land, For

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hu-man heart glow'd in his eye, We turn from him our hand, Who

song at which all hearts re-joice, For home and fa-ther-land,
col-ours bears the song and pray, For home and fa-ther-land,

Home and Fa-ther - land! 3. Pre - serve, oh God, the dear old ground Thou
 Home and Fa-ther - land! 4. Loud ring thro' all re - joic - ings here, Our

f *p*

to our fa - thers gave; The land where they a cra - dle found, And
 pray'r, oh Lord, to Thee! Pre - serve our Home, our friends so dear Our

where they found a grave! We call, oh God, to Thee on high, As
 Hol - land, great and free! From youth thro' life be this our song, Till

mf

ff
 near death's door we stand. Oh! safe - ty, bless - ing, is our cry, For
 near to death we stand: Oh God, pre - serve our Hol - land long, Our

f *p*

3RD VERSE. 4TH VERSE.

Home and Fa - ther - land, For Home and Fa-ther-land.
 Home and Fa - ther - land, Our Home and Fa-ther - - - land.

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THE POUGHKEEPSIE DINNER.

EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER

BY THE

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT MEMBERS

OF

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IN COMMEMORATION OF

THE RELIEF OF THE SIEGE OF LEYDEN,

1574.

OCTOBER 4, 1897.

NELSON HOUSE, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.



THE Members of the Society living at Poughkeepsie and in its neighborhood had their annual gathering on Monday, October 4, 1897, the anniversary of the raising of the Siege of Leyden (3d October) falling on Sunday.

The menu was as follows :

The following poem by "Haring en witbrood"
 prepared for, and distributed at the
 dinners of the Holland Society

*"Haring en witbrood
 Leiden heeft geen nood."*

Oysters	VIN DE GRAVES.
Lobster Bisque	AMONTILLADO.
Sweet-Bread Patties	
Long Clams Baked in Shells	
Cucumbers	
HUTSPOT.	PONTET CANET.
Roast Venison, Currant Jelly	
Lima Beans	Sweet Potatoes
Leyden Punch	
Woodcock	MUMM'S EXTRA DRY.
Crab Salad	
English Plum Pudding	Ice Cream
Fruit	
Cheese	
Coffee	Tobacco and Cigars

Hon. John W. Vrooman, President of the Society,
 was the special guest of the evening.

Others present were I. Reynolds Adriance, Peter
 Adriance, William A. Adriance, Brewster G. Du
 Bois, Edward Elsworth, Irving Elting, Jacob Elt-
 ing, Jesse Elting, Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., Ferdinand
 Hasbrouck, Frank Hasbrouck, Joseph E. Has-
 brouck, Manning Hasbrouck, De Witt Heermance,
 Martin Heermance, Edward C. Hulst, Edward T.
 Hulst, Jacob Le Fever, J. Wilson Poucher, Edward
 Storm, Rev. J. Howard Suydam, Rev. A. P. Van
 Gieson, Frank Van Kleeck, and Peter L. Van
 Wagenen.

The courage and endurance of our Leyden
 ancestors were appropriately referred to in the
 impromptu speeches which succeeded the historic
 "white bread and herring," and "hutspot," and
 other viands not quite so well known to the ancient
 Netherlanders.

The following poem by General de Peyster was prepared for, and distributed at, one of the early dinners of the Holland Society.

THE SEVEN UNITED STATES
OF THE NETHERLANDS.

TO HOLLAND AND THE DUTCH NATION.

SALUTATION.

Come, men of Netherlandish blood,
Clasp hands, and celebrate with me
That race who, first, thrust back the flood,
Planted their homes upon the sea,
To gardens changed pestif'rous mud,
Won Ocean to sodality.

Asylum universal gave
To Persecution's victims wan,
Thinkers profound, inventors brave,
All whom the tyrant frowned upon ;
Misfortune, Liberty, the Arts,
They welcomed to their heart of hearts.

The greatest of all exiles, Mind—
Breathed free 'neath their protecting shield—
Whom all earth else conspired to bind,
Till dawn once more its beams revealed,
And moral sentiment, till light
Broke on the long and starless night.

HOLLAND'S GREATNESS.

When Persia's despot's mad ambition
Bridged Hellespont's impetuous stream,
Neptune aroused, and with perdition
Swiftly dissolved his inane dream,
His coursers tossed their crests in sport,
And vanished all the myriads wrought.

Vain fool ! the finite madly thought
 His earthly fetters to impose
 On that dread element which nought
 But a supernal Ruler knows—
 Its bursting foam long-lived as he
 Who dared aspire to chain the Sea.
 With mighty glee, war-whooped the Sea,
 Rolled liquid mountains to the strand,
 Where now Hollandish industry
 With teeming harvests clothes the land ;
 Exulting roared the tyrant brine,
 " I claim the '*Hollow-Land*' as mine ! "

With hopeful spirit, undismayed,
 The Netherlanders' courage rose ;
 And to the Ocean's Master prayed,
 Who humbled had more cruel foes,
 Then, cheered with His inspiring aid,
 To the great task their shoulder laid.
 Little by little, dunes of sand
 Dissolved, reformed, fenced in the lea ;
 Submerged, regained, the hard-won land
 Began to flourish 'mid the Sea,
 And inch by inch, and foot by foot,
 The dykes rose up and firm took root.

Repelled, the Ocean's baffled ire
 Summoned the tempest to its side,
 And, with his surges all on fire,
 Against man's bulwarks rolled its tide
 In vain ! though breaches crumbled wide,
 Triumphant entrance was denied.

What Wisdom planned wrought stalwart hand,
 And stronger, higher, rood by rood,
 The dykes hedged in th' exulting land—
 Defied the waves' most furious mood ;
 At length, the Ocean's wrath subdued,
 A manly race his friendship wooed.

All gallant foes respect the bands
 Which dare their honest rights maintain,

And such respect the Netherlands
 Asked from the fierce but gen'rous main.
 "No longer foes, sworn allies we,
 Henceforth I'll serve thee," quoth the Sea.

While other people ploughed the ground,
 Bold Holland's glebe the rolling main,
 From pole to pole, the earth around,
 Each furrow yielded countless gain ;
 At home her hive was one vast store,
 Gleaned from each clime and every shore.

The dreadful glacial ocean paid
 Its tribute to her fearless toil ;
 Amid the ice the bases laid,
 Rose an emporium of oil ;
 ARCTIC BATAVIA, proudly styled,—
 Round it Spitzbergen's glaciers piled.

'Neath the equator, that same time,—
 When Europe throed, convulsed with war,—
 From Java's gorgeous fecund clime
 Commerce stupendous trophies bore,
 And, in that crowning gem of earth,
 To TROPIC AMSTERDAM gave birth.

Coeval with 't—can truth ignore ?
 First, in the west, the Dutch proclaimed
 Free Faith, free Speech—MANHATTAN's shore
 The neighb'ring lands' intol'rance shamed—
 Good-will tow'rds men—strange seed—yet thence
 Grew th' Empire State's præminence.

The Indian Archipelagos ;
 And Araby her gardens were,
 Where aromatic odors rose
 The pungent fruit matured for her ;
 Till Asia's riches overflow
 Made Holland Europe's entrepôt.

And Scandinavia's giant trees,
 Cloud-piercing, in her forests grew,
 To build Dutch merchants' argosies,
 Which o'er remotest waters flew :

The grand And towns upborne on Norway pine
 The lapse Rose from their fens still soaked with brine.

For'er the Prussia's and Poland's fertile plains
 Its wonder For Holland grew their golden corn ;
 Thou bones For her were Ireland's, Lusitania's, Spain's,
 Lapse of Silesia's choicest fleeces shorn ;
 Saxonian's, Poland's emerald wolds
 Nourished for her their bleating folds.

The sunny slopes, whose vineyards line
 The laughing banks of the Garonne,
 Which lend such glory to the Rhine,
 And famous render the Dordogne,
 Their choicest flavored vintage bare
 To crown Dutch burghers' princely fare.

Two cent'ries since, what glory crowned
 The " Fatherland " ! what comfort reigned !
 Freedom her blessings shed around,
 Abundance and content unfeigned ;
 A storehouse for the world was she
 Whose swelling canvas filled the sea.

Her government throughout the earth
 Respect enforced, respect inspired ;
 Cherished at home—her ruler's worth
 Lent all the influence required
 To safely steer the Ship of State
 Laden with such a priceless freight.

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And here I leave her. Muse of mine,
 Which sung her high and glorious flow,
 Her triumphs on the earth and brine,
 Could never tell the reflux—no !
 No foreign brand, but traitor-hand,
 Stabbed to the heart " mijn Vaderland."

Her fame is lustrous as a planet,
 While earth endures its halo 'll blaze,
 Meteor-like, heroes began it,
 Thenceforward steadfast shone its rays ;
 Holland ! till death shall end my days,
 No task so joyous as thy praise.

The grandeur of the brave Dutch nation
 The lapse of time shall never pale,
 Fore'er the Truth with acclamation
 Its wondrous influence will hail :
 Thou honest, fearless, tried and true,
 LAND OF THE ORANGE, WHITE AND BLUE !

J. WATTS DE PEYSTER.

Oranje boven !

DINNER TENDERED TO MAYOR-ELECT VAN WYCK.

37 FIFTH AVENUE, New York.
 November 22, 1897.

HON. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Dear Sir:—In the election of yourself as the first Mayor of the Greater City of New York, we, descendants of a Holland ancestry, are proud to feel that recognition has been given to the race of men who founded this city, who laid the corner-stone of its present greatness. As fellow members with yourself of the Greater City, we are gratified that the duty of the Greater City in its new adventure has been committed to one whose ancestors were the first to settle New Netherland and whose name is in honorable distinction from the first Mayor of New Amsterdam.

The members of the Society desire to express their appreciation of your character, and to wish you Godspeed in the difficult task before you, and would be gratified if you would meet them at a dinner to be given at such time as may suit your convenience, when they could personally offer their congratulations.

Yours sincerely,

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NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

To Hon. R. B. Roosevelt, Hon. George M. Van Hoesen, Hon. Warner Van Norden, Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, Hon. Charles H. Truax, Hon. John W. Vrooman, and Mr. Theodore M. Banta.

MY DEAR SIRs :—I am in receipt of your very kind invitation of November 22d, to dine with you, and it goes without saying, that I am deeply grateful for the kindness, as well as for the very warm sentiments which it breathes.

I know that you will believe me when I tell you in all frankness and sincerity, that all my time is absolutely engrossed with matters that require the most serious and earnest attention, and while it would indeed be a great pleasure and satisfaction to meet you all in the manner proposed, yet I am reluctantly constrained to forego that pleasure.

Knowing you all as well as I do, I feel confident that you will accept this letter in the spirit in which it is written, and believe me when I say that this declination is attributable to the pressure of matters that require the most thoughtful and studious attention as to their disposition.

Thanking you once more, believe me to be

Sincerely your friend,

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.





Thirteenth Annual Banquet.

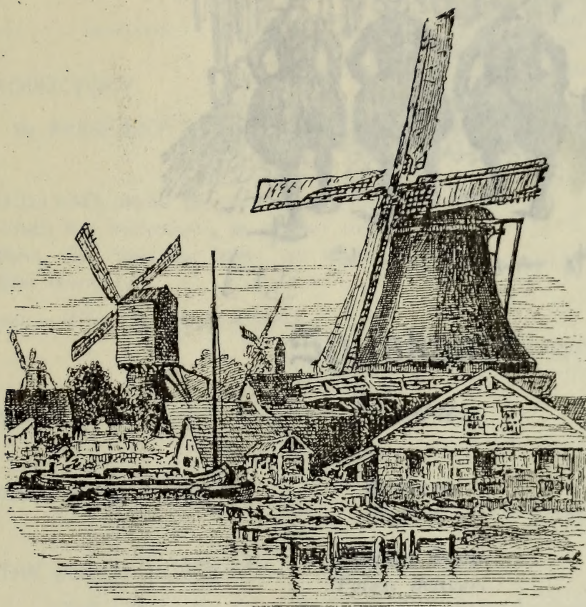


THE Thirteenth Annual Banquet was given in the magnificent Ball-Room of the new Astoria Hotel on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street.

Several elegant drawing-rooms were thrown open for the reception of the members and their guests, who assembled in larger numbers than on any previous occasion. Almost five hundred were seated at the eight long tables in the great banqueting room.

On the dais with the President of the Society, Hon. John W. Vrooman, were the Speakers and other invited guests, many of these latter representing sister Societies. Their names follow :

Hon. Augustus Van Wyck ; A. V. V. Raymond, President Union College ; D. B. St. John Roosa ; Col. Charles F. James, St. David's Society ; Peter Van Schaick, Chicago Holland Society ; General Egbert L. Viele ; Dr. Albert Vanderveer ; Hon. John R. Planten ; W. H. Massey, Society of St. George ; Tunis G. Bergen ; Warner Van Norden ; W. W. Goodrich, Society of Founders and Patriots ; Wm. E. Dodge, New England Society ; J. Lindsay Gordon ; Hon. John S. Wise ; Hon. Geo. M. Van Hoe-



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THE ASTORIA

JANUARY 12, 1893

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INTRODUCTORY

By PRESIDENT

1.—HOLLAND, home

which free invitations

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first reverence

Music.—When Northland



Signature: J. J. van der Meer

Spijskaart.

Menu.

Oesters.

Huîtres.

Bolivar Soep.

Polage Bolivar.

Zijschoteltjes.

Hors d'Œuvres.

Olijven.

Olives.

Radisjs.

Radis.

Gezouten Amandelen.

Amandes salées.

Selderij

Céleri.

Mootjes van Koningsvisch, Nantescche Stijl.

Filet de King fish à la Nantaise.

Liefde appelen gestoffeerd met komkommers.

Tomates farcies avec Concombres.

Voorgerecht.

Entrée.

Vogelbout, Venetiaansche Stijl.

Mousse de Volaille Vénitienne.

Gekruide Gerechten.

Relevé.

Lamstaart, Dijonsche Stijl.

Nonnette d'Agneau, Dijonaise.

Palestijnsche Appel.

Pomme Palestine.

Kleine erwten, Fransche Stijl.

Petits Pois à la Française.

Terrapine, Philadelphia.

Hollandsche Sorbet.

Sorbet Hollandaise.

Weideben, gebraden.

Poule de Prairie, rôtie.

Sla, Waldorfsche Stijl.

Salade Waldorf.

Suikergebak.

Entremets de Douceur.

Ijs in Soorten.

Glaces assorties.

Roekjes en Gebak.

Petits fours.

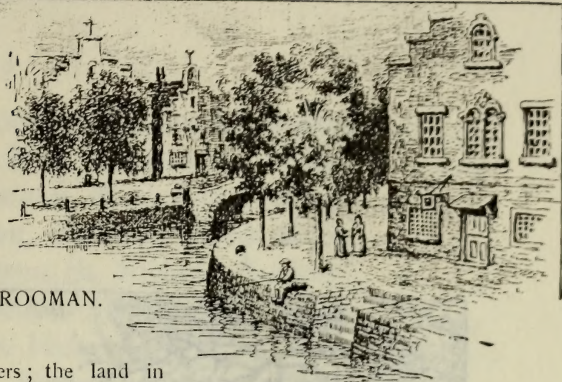
Vruchten.



Heil=Dronken.

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By PRESIDENT JOHN W. VROOMAN.



- 1.—HOLLAND, home of our fathers; the land in which free institutions, as modern nations enjoy them, first saw the light: we salute her with filial reverence.

MUSIC.—*Wien Nederlandsch bloed.*

JUDGE AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK,

- 2.—NIEUW AMSTERDAM AND NEW YORK:

“The child is father to the man.”

MUSIC.—*Wij leven vrij.*

HON. J. LINDSAY GORDON.

- 3.—THE DUTCH AS ENEMIES:

“Did a person but know the value of an enemy he would purchase him with fine gold.”

MUSIC.—*De Zilvervloot.*

PRESIDENT A. V. V. RAYMOND, OF UNION COLLEGE.

- 4.—THE DUTCHMAN'S SHOULDER TO THE YANKEE WHEEL:

“I do know him a gentleman that well deserves a help.”

MUSIC.—*Vlaggelied.*

REV. DR. GEORGE R. VANDEWATER.

- 5.—THE AMERICAN OF DUTCH ORIGIN:

“Men of his way should be most liberal,
They are set here for examples.”

MUSIC.—*Wilhelmus van Nassauwen.*

HON. JOHN S. WISE

- 6.—BEVERWYCK AND ITS PEOPLE:

“An honest man is able to speak for himself when a rogue is not.”

MUSIC.—*Al is ons landje nog zoo klein.*

ALBERT VANDERVEER, M.D., OF BEVERWYCK.

- 7.—THE MOTHERS OF NEW NETHERLAND:

“With reason firm, with temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill,
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command.”

MUSIC.—*Let the toast be, Dear Woman.*

TUNIS G. BERGEN, Esq.,

OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.



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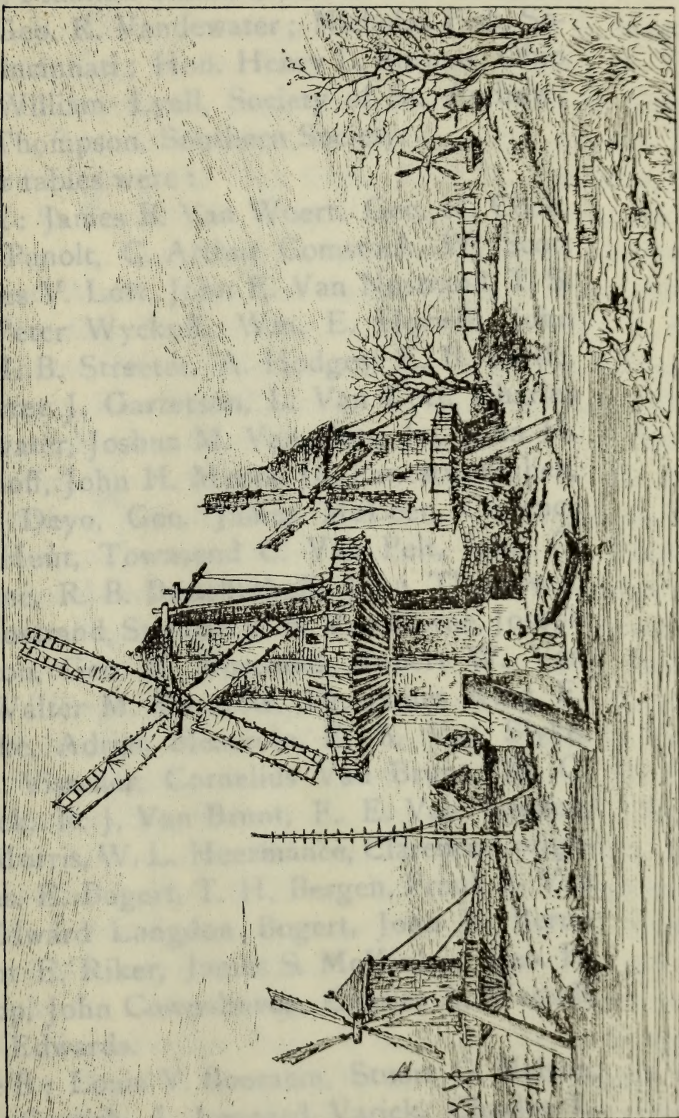
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One of the daily papers made the following reference to the banquet :

"Nearly one hundred and fifty women occupied the boxes

of the grand banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria upon the occasion of the annual dinner of the Holland Society last week. This is a larger number than has been present at any such society dinner for a long time past. Among the guests were Mrs. P. C. Lounsbury, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Mrs. Thomas L. James, Mrs. E. S. Mason, Miss Mason, Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, Mrs. F. A. Burnham; Miss Day, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. E. M. F. Miller; Miss Waters, of Little Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Albert Vander Veer, of Albany; Mrs. Warner Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. John W. Vrooman; Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck, of Poughkeepsie; Mrs. Augustus Van Wyck, Mrs. J. W. Osborne, Mrs. Eugene Van Schaick, Mrs. W. H. Tucker, Mrs. Henry L. Dyer, Mrs. Charles H. Truax, Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, Mrs. John L. Riker, Mrs. J. C. Hoagland, Mrs. T. G. Bergen, Mrs. J. B. Van Woert, Miss Van Norden, Mrs. Charles F. Roe, and Mrs. Roosa. The appearance of women at the dinner of men's clubs is becoming commoner every year, and the probabilities are that before long men will not think it worth while to have these functions unless their wives and daughters can be present."





ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT VROOMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen :



HE Holland Society extends cordial greeting and an old-fashioned Dutch welcome to this distinguished assemblage.

Loyal always to our Country, let us send greeting and good wishes to the President of the United States, and also to the Governor of the Empire State. May we ever join in every good word and in every good effort to uplift official integrity and usefulness, and to upbuild national character and honor.

Loyal always to our City, let us also send greeting and a Godspeed to our valued fellow-member, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of this, the grandest, as it is soon to be the greatest, city of the world. Hollanders of the old time, then gave sturdy and honest men as chief representatives of the new government of New Amsterdam. Hollanders of the new time, now give a sturdy and honest man, an able jurist, an accomplished scholar, an honored citizen as Chief Executive of the new government of New York. Members of the Holland Society, without regard to political party or preferment,

she lived highly esteem Mayor Van Wyck for his interest in, American and affection for, this Society, to which, as one of its more last trustees for five years past, he has rendered unkind wor selfish and unceasing service. In this, as in every feel, as h other undertaking, he has shown that fidelity to being." duty, sincerity of purpose, and simplicity of man- grander t ner, characteristic of good Dutch blood.

and ennob Loyal always to our friends, we welcome our ble the u guests who honor us with their presence this even- of one c ing. While the Annual Dinner of this society cul- world— tivates fraternity and promotes good-fellowship, Having may we add this night to the fraternity of good-fel- cheer to lowship, the additional bond of friendship.

banquets o Loyal always to our homes, although welcomed ter socie last, we extend best welcome to the ladies. Re- we look membering with pride and tenderness the home of larger a our ancestors, we have been deeply interested in broader the life and surroundings of that beautiful and merely c unique character so strongly portrayed in the person May th of the coming Queen of Holland. As the repre- past, ma sentative lady of the Kingdom, let us reverently bored, to ask Divine Providence to guide her in official sta- strength tion, and to bless her in private life.

which has According all proper tribute of respect to the of all a Queen of Holland, let us now and always accord Catch equal tribute to the Queen of this Imperial Nation. ning wi You ask her name? I answer, every true Ameri- such co can woman in this broad land of ours. As the ending Sovereigns and subjects of the old nations are ever gave a justly jealous of the good name of their Queens, every c and proud of their achievements, so are we of this est free new nation, where all are sovereigns, equally jeal- But ous of the good name of our Queens. We are tiring w proud of their achievements.

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she lived in humble circumstances, her crown of American womanhood contained a gem richer and more lasting than any ever worn by royalty. Her kind words and loving heart caused a stepson to feel, as he often said in after life, "like a human being." That queenly woman builded a character grander than she knew, and the elevating purpose and ennobling influence of Sally Bush made possible the undying fame and matchless achievements of one of the grandest men God ever gave this world—Abraham Lincoln.

Having assembled with hearty welcome and good cheer to all, we venture the assertion that annual banquets of the Holland Society, as well as of sister societies, are of small purpose indeed, unless we look over and beyond them for a meaning larger and more comprehensive, and an object broader and more useful than can be secured by merely coming together for recreation of the hour. May this Society, mindful of Holland's historic past, made glorious by heroic men, labor, as they labored, to increase that spirit of broadening thought, strengthening character, and elevating ambition, which has ever marked the mighty achievements of all ages!

Catching the enthusiasm and inspiration beginning with such heroic endeavor, continuing with such commendable enterprise coupled with never-ending determination, do you wonder that Holland gave a home and a welcome for the oppressed of every clime, and also gave opportunity for broadest freedom to worship God?

But such unceasing labor for humanity and untiring work for God cannot be confined within the limits of any country—they belong to the world.

And so it was that a mere handful of brave men leaving Holland, landing on Plymouth Rock, with those other pioneers settling New Netherland, laid the foundation of our civil and religious liberty. The corner-stone was placed by the patriots of the American Revolution. The building was completed by the labors of loyalty, and dedicated to the service of God and a free people. It stands to-day the most superb model of civil and religious architecture the world has ever seen.

The record of the past, therefore, proves that although Holland is small in territory and in population, yet, measured by manhood, no race ever developed grander characters; measured by bravery, no nation ever produced more courageous protectors; measured by discovery, no land ever gave birth to men more progressive or more desirous of civilizing every habitable part of the earth; measured by success in commerce and finance, no business centre of the globe ever achieved better reputation or accomplished better results; measured by love of country and love to God, no people, since the days of Holy Writ, have ever been better, broader, truer, nobler.

My fellow-members and friends, in this electric age we hear much about the new times, new methods, the new countries. We hear little about the old times, old methods, the old countries. These are well nigh forgotten. But thank God, this Society, and kindred societies, still keep sacred, and will forever keep sacred, the old times, out of which were born the new. Even an electric age will honor any society living to perpetuate the memory that lingers around the old countries, whose liberty-loving sons obtained for us this new

and glorious heritage ; around the old home, the old father and the old mother, whose prayers have ever given inspiration to new manhood and new devotion to duty. Appreciating that duty and our responsibility, born of love of country and home, of loyalty to ancestor and society, let us here and now pledge to both the old and the new, never forgetting the one in the favoring of the other. May we forever unite them in fraternity between the aristocracy of blood and the aristocracy of merit ; in fellowship, where we may meet as equals, but always with the equality that elevates ; and in friendship, binding heart to heart with love to God and love to man !

Thus united, in the bonds of one great Society, strengthened by the bonds of universal brotherhood, and educated in the school of limitless opportunity, may we, fearless and faithful, fight the battle of life until it is ended, the good-night spoken ; and then, God grant we may all awaken to bid each other good-morning in that better country where a passport of lineage is never demanded !

The President called upon Dr. Roosa, Chairman of the Dinner Committee, to read a letter received from Mayor Van Wyck, a member and trustee of the Society, who thereupon read the following :

JOHN W. VROOMAN, *President* :

Your kind invitation to the Holland Society banquet on the 13th inst. has been received. This Society, which I have so long served as a trustee, I look upon as the delightful home of the Knickerbockers, and you may rest assured that my inability to be at the annual dinner is a source of deep regret on my part. I find the exactions of my official

duties will compel me to forego not only the pleasure of occupying my usual seat with you, but of attending many such social reunions during the winter. With best wishes for yourself and the other members, I am, yours faithfully,

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.

THE PRESIDENT: An honored ex-President of this Society, the Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt, will respond to the letter.

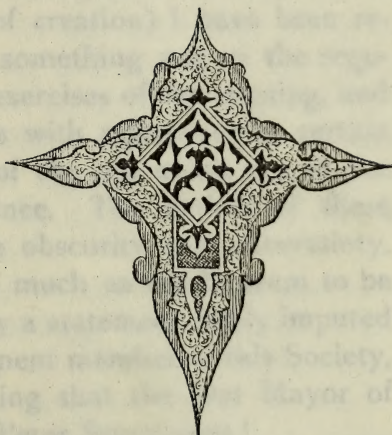
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So far so good, but now comes one of those people who are always finding flaws in accepted history and general belief, and asserts that the Dutch West India Company was not chartered till June 3, 1621. So that here we strike the first rock, so to speak, and when it is explained that he may have been in the employ of the United Netherlands Trading Company, doubt is thrown upon the whole story by the further statement that the Indians who visited his ship brought him presents of tobacco. Now as Dutchmen have been in the habit of smoking tobacco since "a time beyond which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and the Indians of begging it, there is a reversal of the eternal fitness of things which befogs the entire story as in a cloud of smoke. And then steps in the iconoclast once more, and boldly asserts not only that the whole country had been discovered four hundred years previously, but that Hendrick Hudson had at the very time of his voyage, in his capacious breeches pockets, a detailed map of the harbor, the islands, the river, and all its affluents!

So, again, as to the time and manner of settlement, our ancestors seem to have been entirely satisfied with the striking and unanswerable fact that they got here somehow, but when and how and under what circumstances are likely never to be revealed. It is undeniable that Captain Block was driven ashore by the burning of his ship in 1613; that he then proceeded to build a yacht which he called the *Onrust*, or *Restless*, and to cruise around Long Island; and as most people don't live ashore and build yachts till they have a sort of habitation, that might be taken as the date

of first settlement, and as Christiaensen also came over in the *Fortune* about the same time, and erected buildings of some kind, the argument in favor of this period is strengthened. But the later authorities claim that no permanent settlement was made—and much probably depends on the exact interpretation of that word *settlement*—until Cornelis Jacobsen May arrived with the ship *New Netherland*. However, the descendants of the adventurers who came over with any of these explorers may fairly consider themselves as the “first families” of New Netherland. It is surprising how much confusion can be got up about so simple a matter as the discovery of a new continent. Indeed, if any “doubting Thomas” insists upon taking the extreme position that the country was never discovered at all, and demanding absolute proof to the contrary, I am afraid we shall have to let the country go. We placid Hollanders are so ready to accept conditions without worrying about theories.

There is almost equal difficulty as to the original name once given to the entire island, and which we are about to perpetuate in the “Borough of Manhattan.” We were brought up to think that this was originally the name of the tribe of Indians which lived here, but it is now alleged that there was no such tribe, the inhabitants going by the far more impressive, if less euphonious, title of Reckgawawancs. So that we ought hereafter to live, not in the Borough of Manhattan, but in that of the Reckgawawancs, while the word Manhattan only signifies great, sweet, nice—terms however so admirably descriptive of our city as we have always known it, especially under former street sweeping

commissioners, that it applies itself spontaneously to our metropolis.

The next most important event in its history is its erection into a municipality, and here it must be further admitted that this grand old Dutch city was hardly to be called a Dutch city at all. It never had a mayor; Dutch cities in those days did not luxuriate in mayors, but they all had "Schouts." When Governor Stuyvesant, on Feb. 2, 1653, created it a municipality he deprived it of this primal right and refused to allow it to elect its own Schout. It is true he loaned it his own Schout, for a Schout seems to have been a good thing to have in a family, but how could a Dutch city respect itself or assert its individuality, unless it elected its own Schout. This it even tried to do in the year 1654, but as its choice happened to fall upon a gentleman who had already been scalped by the Indians, it seemed to get discouraged and gave up the attempt.

Our Dutch ancestors were a very peaceable and long-suffering race. They did not ask what they were here for, nor how they got here, but were contented to know that they were here, and to make the best of it. As a city they made honest effort to get control of their own affairs and to behave as a Dutch city ought to behave, but when they could not, they went along as best they were able.

But leaving all this ancient history more or less in the dark, we soon get at the substantial and equally unpleasant fact that the entire island was captured Sept. 7, 1664, by the English, who selected a time of profound peace as the most propitious for the attack, with that intelligence and ingenuousness which has invariably characterized the conduct of Great Britain in acquiring the landed property of

other nations. Following that conquest came the appointment of Richard Nicolls as governor under the Duke of York, by a king who had no right except that of might, which, however, has always gone a long way in public affairs; the creation of a city by the proclamation of Governor Nicolls on June 12, 1665; the christening of the new city as New York in memory of the usurping possessor, and the appointment by the Governor of an out and out Yankee from Plymouth, Massachusetts, one Thomas Willet, as mayor—one of those inflictions coming from the Governor that have been followed by so many more from his successors at Albany. The city did not remain very long in the hands of the British, only about nine years, and it must be admitted that it gained much in dignity, wealth, and importance during this period. It was recaptured by the Dutch on July 30, 1673, when it was rechristened from both New Amsterdam and New York into New Orange in honor of the Prince of Orange, who was then the head of the States General. The prefix *New* clung to it through all its vicissitudes, so that while it could hardly be designated as “always ancient,” it was “ever New.” It only remained under the pretty and pleasant designation of Orange for about a year, as the whole of New Netherland had been ceded to England by the Dutch under the treaty of Westminster. Governor Colve, the last of the Dutch governors surrendered the country and the city, on Feb. 8, 1674, to the English, and thereafter the Hollander and the Holland customs, usages, and language gradually disappeared from this continent, except so far as they modified and improved inferior methods of thought, laws, and customs. The name

New York was restored to our city, the charter was renewed, and the first native-born mayor, a good Dutchman, Stephanus Van Cortlandt, was elected in 1677, just two hundred and twenty years previous to our last election, when something of the same kind happened.

And now, on the first day of January, 1898, we have the last of the great changes in our municipal history, the expansion of the city into the Greater New York by the inclusion of surrounding territory which has long been part of it in a business sense; the restoration of the old name to the city proper of the "great, sweet, nice" Borough of Manhattan and the election of another native-born Dutchman as mayor.

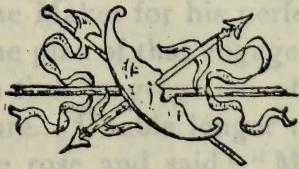
With these preliminary remarks, I come to the main purpose of my address. I arise to propose the health of the first Dutch mayor of the second greatest city of the world, and to ask you all to join me in wishing him success in the difficult task he has before him, and to pledge him our hearty support in all efforts to give his fellow-citizens the best government they have ever known. Here is to the health and happiness of our honored fellow-member, Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck.

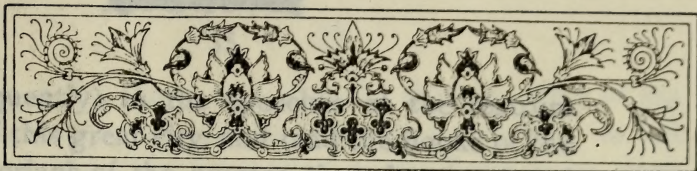
This invitation was heartily accepted by the entire company, who rose as one man, and waving glasses and handkerchiefs, drank his health with three rousing cheers amid the greatest possible enthusiasm.

THE PRESIDENT: Kindly give your attention again, gentlemen, to the first toast. While you are getting quiet let me just say that a Dutchman up in Herkimer County was late one night trying

to sneak home, and his wife said to him : " John W., you are very late." John W. said : " No ; it is only one o'clock." She said : " I know better ; it is later than that." John W. said : " I know better, because I heard it strike 'one' three times !" So we are willing to wait until the clock strikes "one" three times, in order to listen to the speeches and have a royal good time here to-night.

The first toast—"Holland, Home of our Fathers ; the Land in which Free Institutions, as Modern Nations Enjoy Them, First Saw the Light ; We Salute Her with Filial Reverence"—will be responded to by a gentleman who needs no introduction to the Holland Society and its friends. Judging by the smiles of some of the young men present, and their glances toward the boxès, there must be individuals here not sisters—how runs that line ? "There's another not a sister," etc. While we have present to-night many good sisters, we have also with us a good brother. Some may wish to see the sister, others may wish to see the brother. The brother in question is a mighty good fellow to see and know about this time, and I have the pleasure of presenting the real live brother of the real live Mayor—Justice Augustus Van Wyck.





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R. CHAIRMAN and Netherlanders, including the bevy of beauty and loveliness gracing the gallery overhanging this magnificent banquet hall, I salute you one and all in the name of a common but most uncommon ancestry. Such associations as this one have a useful mission in the economy of the life of these large communities. They tend to develop the sentiment of patriotism and to encourage the study of the history of our fathers' fatherland,—an important adjunct in the education of the citizen in the duty that he owes to government and to society.

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any boy say down there that after the chilling effect of the Northern visitors passes away it becomes so hot that they are compelled to feed the hens upon cracked ice to prevent them from laying hard-boiled eggs! What chance would the hen from the land of flowers have here to-night? And then, Dr. Roosa, I cannot undertake to advise the boys, for many reasons. In the first place, if the Georgia measurement of manhood is to be adopted, the youngest here is old enough to be a great-grandfather. I remember a few months ago reading in the newspapers that the fourteen-year-old son of the governor of that State had run away with the thirteen-year-old daughter of one of the neighbors. The governor corralled the young couple in Chattanooga and proceeded there with his other son, a gentleman of eleven years, to witness the marriage ceremony. And the mother in saying good-bye to this younger son, said: "My dear young man, promise your mother that you will not get married on this trip." On the other hand, if the measurement of manhood that prevails in New Hampshire is to be adopted, truly you are all boys according to that standard. A minister told me that in riding along one of the country roads of that State he saw a person seventy-one years old crying for dear life. The minister said to him, "My friend, what is your sorrow?" The man said in response, "My father licked me." "Where is your father?" he was asked. "Over there, ploughing the rocks of the Granite State." The minister repaired to the father and said: "Sir, what right have you to lick a man of seventy-one, even though he be your child?" "Why, sir, none of that foolishness with me," the farmer said; "Mr. Minister, I will lick

any boy that strikes his grandfather." So according to that measurement you are all boys, and if you be boys, I have no advice of a fresh character to give you here to-night, for I have exhausted that article in my talks to you heretofore, and even the memory of what I told you has been displaced by the flagon and the pomegranate here to-night. Then, even if you are boys and I had good advice to give you—you need none. You recollect the Sunday-school scholar who was asked by his teacher, "Have you been baptized?" He said, "I am not certain, but I am certain I have been vaccinated." I know not whether you have been baptized in the waters of wisdom, but I know that you have been inoculated thoroughly with the noble traditions of your fatherland and her great work and influence in the development of the world. So if you be boys and I had advice to give you and you needed it, yet I would hesitate in this presence to undertake that, for fear that I might be rebuked, as a poet-philosopher was who had been musing for a long time over the advantages and disadvantages of living, and finally concluding the latter were in the majority wrote a sonnet entitled "Why do I Live?" and mailed it to one of the magazines of this city and signed it "John W." It did not appear in the columns of the magazine, and the Dutch editor of that journal returned it with this note: "John W.—Within is enclosed your sonnet entitled 'Why do I Live?' with answer: Because you mailed it and did not deliver it in person."

These reunions, at which time, in blocks of five decades or half-centuries, is shied in the air, remind us that we are growing older each day and some nights, and suggest the golden wedding, for a retro-

spect of Dutch traditions, the refrain of auld lang syne, is as golden as the fleece which Jason brought back to Greece, twenty centuries before a protective tariff was ever laid upon wool.

The ocean spirit of patriotism in which all are debauching to-night, the inflaming enthusiasm evoked by the sweet memories of one's country's heroic age, and the sentiment of pride and boastfulness in the toast assigned, so at war with the race it refers to, will, I fear, carry me beyond the limits of that modesty and self-restraint which have ever been so becoming to that race (Hollanders) from whose loins we have sprung, a race which preferred that a Yankee Motley, and a Scotch New Yorker, Douglas Campbell, should justify their faith in the high reputation of their sires—renown won in wars waged for liberty of thought, belief, and action; a race that preferred that such impartial witnesses should testify and satisfy unbiassed mankind by a fair preponderance of evidence that Washington, the matchless, was America's William the Silent, Patrick Henry her Brederode, Paul Jones her Tromp, Jefferson her Maurice, and Hamilton her Barneveldt; that Holland waged no wars for conquest, but for eighty years waged war for religious and civil liberty; that she built no walls except against the angry sea; that the Dutch latch-string always hung on the outside to the exile and stranger from all lands, for in her towns all languages were spoken and exiles found from France, Germany, and England; that the crude Scrooby farmers lived there and enjoyed her institutions for twelve years and were prepared for their future enterprise before starting on their pilgrimage in the *Mayflower* to Plymouth Rock; that William Penn,

after being driven from England by the persecutors of Quakers, was equipped there for his future great work ; that the public-school system, the right of every person accused of crime to be assisted by counsel, to be confronted with his accusers, and to subpoena and swear witnesses in his favor in courts open to the public ; that the broad franchise and the written secret ballot, the town meeting, and the right of petition and trial by jury, were indigenous to her soil—some of these prevailing there fully three centuries before they did in England ; that the Dutch Republic and her declaration of independence and her written constitution furnished the model for our Republic, Declaration, and Constitution, equality of the States being the cardinal scheme of both, and that the founders of our Republic display in their writings perfect familiarity with the Republic of the Netherlands, while paying little or no attention to the then unwritten and undefined English constitution ; that Franklin spoke conservatively in declaring in 1788 that “in love of liberty and bravery in defence of it Holland has been our great example” ; that the settlers of New Amsterdam left the Netherlands in the heroic age of her Republic and its traditions became household words of the homes made by them around the bays and tributary waters of this harbor.

As old Holland was the mistress of the sea, so her daughter became the centre of commerce in the New World. Commerce has in all ages been the civilizer of mankind. It teaches honesty, makes men keen-witted, broad-minded, and receptive of new ideas, and enlarges the circle of the brotherhood of man. There are those who with some justice claim that New Amsterdam, or New York, is

the Athens, Rome, and Venice of this continent. The metropolis of commerce, finance, art, literature, and education ! It is the one place where no American would be averse to living. She is friendly towards every hamlet of our land, and they in turn are friendly towards her, save that the grain is roughened once in a while by petty and senseless jealousies, which enlightenment and business improvement always sand-paper down to the smoothness of the highly polished mahogany.

Some two and a half centuries ago, I learn I was scattered in fragments throughout Europe, in Holland, France, Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, about which time the segments of my circle commenced their voyages to America. How they ever became unified, must be left to the mysterious chemistry of man-making which followed the primary experiment of the creation of Adam. Such unravelling of man's lineage in all ages and countries reveals that man, like all languages, is a " composite " and this thought reminds us that the American race is a composite of all European races in which the excellencies of all are commingled in sweet harmony. This new race with the Dutch impress, sumptuously feasting for two and a half centuries upon the luscious fruit of the tree of toleration as no people ever before did, has cultivated the sentiment of manly affection, incident to the brotherhood of man, the natural and logical sequence of the fatherhood of God, to such an intense degree that we have an indissoluble union of indestructible States, in which reigns supreme the spirit of fraternity, a people so noble that they can and do count the gallantry of North and South as joint assets in the estate of their common fame.

At the treaty of Dancing Rabbit between the United States and Choctaw Indians, the government commissioners, distinguished men, gave a banquet pending negotiations, at which there was after-dinner speaking. The leading commissioner spoke eloquently of the greatness and goodness of his government and truthfully traced his own lineage to one of the trusted companions of William the Conqueror on his invasion of England.

At last the Chief of the Choctaws was induced to speak. He rose six feet six inches in height, with that dignity of mien so common to that savage race; he related his love for and the wrongs and bravery of his people, and the merits of his people in war and in peace. When he came to his lineage, he proclaimed with the apparent authority and eloquence of Deity: "Push Mattahaw, Chief of the Choctaws, was never dandled upon the knee of woman; a great storm arose and the lightning tore asunder a great, tall pine and out stepped Push Mattahaw, a full-grown soldier with rifle upon his shoulder."

When the Creator issued his grand fiat (Genesis, Chap. i, v. 9), "Let the dry land appear," Holland was the last portion to respond to the mandate, and not then till the Dutchman's helping hand was lent to his God. When Charles V resigned his empire to his son, Philip of Spain, there seemed to be but one all-dominating nation in the world, and that under Philip's absolute rule. Clouds of darkness seemed to have smothered every spark or hope of liberty. Freedom was so overwhelmed that no shriek from her could be heard. A great storm arose and the lightning tore asunder the black clouds of despotism, and through the rift a ray of light and a vision of hope were discerned, and like Push Mattahaw,

the Chief of the Choctaws, out stepped a full-grown nation, mistress of the sea and land, first in war and peace, panoplied in the rich raiment of free institutions, such as are now enjoyed by modern nations. "Behold Holland and judge for yourselves." She requires no encomium from me.

Let the "There is her history. The world should know it by heart. The past at least is secure."

Netherland Spain, in her majestic age, hunted with the assassin's dagger your ancestors in the Low Country with a cruelty which would have shocked the savage in the chase for the wild beast of the forest.

A few Spain, in her effete age, hunts with like ferocity the down-trodden islanders of Cuba, respecting neither woman nor child. Can we, without being charged with jingoism, express our hope that the waves of sympathy, encouragement, and helpfulness, which wash the shores of our Knickerbocker homes, shall also bathe the blood-stained shores of that unfortunate isle? We can and should. Though we favor the establishment of high courts of arbitration in which causes between nations may be tried with the hope of minimizing international pugilism, yet no conservatism should overlook the necessity of this nation having a great navy with which to enforce its decree, as the sheriff with his *posse comitatus* enforces the decree of the ordinary court. The judgment of any court without these administrative forces would be an idle and useless ceremony.

Has Holland left an impress upon this nation?

Let Motley, Douglas Campbell, and such impartial witnesses answer. Let New England, when she sings of her glories and sounds the praises of the Pilgrim fathers, remember that they first learned of, and were prepared for, the enjoyment of free

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institutions at Leyden. Let that wonderful central belt of our country moulded by William Penn, remember that, after being driven out of England by the persecutions of Quakers, he was fitted for his great work by his Dutch mother and in the Low Country.

Let the writings of the founders of this Republic reveal that their model was the Republic of the Netherlands.

Let the Knickerbockers, with their abiding faith in the justice of man, continue their refusal to herald their own praises.

A few words more, in respect to my own emotions on this occasion, and I will have finished. The heart of man was never more deeply touched than mine was this evening when your distinguished chairman and that noble old Roman, Robert B. Roosevelt, expressed the esteem, the congratulation, the confidence of the Knickerbockers, kindred in blood, and of their promise of help and support to the Mayor of this the grandest municipality on the face of the globe; one for whom I entertain as warm affection as was ever felt by brother for brother; and if the departed could only communicate with you here to-day, the spirit of his grand old Dutch father, and the spirit of his warm, noble-hearted Southern mother, would send their thanks to you, one and all, and be willing messengers of the blessings of Him on high upon his head and your heads.

THE PRESIDENT: The next toast, "Nieuw Amsterdam and New York: The child is father to the man," will be responded to by that brilliant orator, the Hon. J. Lindsay Gordon, Assistant District Attorney of New York.



ADDRESS OF MR. GORDON.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Holland Society, Ladies and Gentlemen :



It is no mere sense of ordinary gratitude that prompts me to say that in full measure I appreciate the compliment conveyed in the invitation to be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of this Society. These eminent and eloquent men who sit around me, this brilliant and beautiful scene, these boxes filled with loveliness and virtue and beauty, the golden standard of wit and eloquence that has been established for occasions such as this,—all these environments combine to press upon me a sense of my own unworthiness for the distinguished honor that you have paid me, and a feeling of apprehension as I approach the task which your too generous kindness has committed to my charge.

Let me at the outset, Mr. Chairman, make grateful acknowledgment of the fact, that outside of the circle of descendants of the people who founded this historic city, the only names that I see upon your printed list of speakers are sons of the old commonwealth from which I come. Now, Mr. Wise and myself have some right to be present

here to-night, irrespective of the courteous invitation to which directly we owe our presence ; because it is stated in Professor John Fiske's recent book, *Old Virginia and her Neighbors*, that in the early days of America, that colony having established the first successful colony in the New World, felt that it had a claim upon all the middle zone ; and we may still read in books of that period of "The Town of New Amsterdam on the Island of Manhattan in Virginia." On the other ties of memory and patriotic affection that bind this Society to that State, it is not necessary for me to dwell. You know Virginia, and what it was, and what it is. It has been described as "a commonwealth older than the union of the States. It was the first abode of English freedom in the western world. It was the scene of the earliest organized legislative resistance to the encroachments of the mother country. It was the birthplace of the immortal leader of our revolutionary armies and of many of the architects of the Federal Constitution. It was the central seat of that doctrine of State sovereignty sanctioned by the great names of Jefferson and Madison. It was a land rich in every gift of the earth and sky ; richer still in its race of men, wise, brave, frugal, pious, loving honor but fearing God." And let me say to-night, gentlemen, it is the home to-day of a race who revere the Constitution which their fathers did so much to fashion and defend, and who, loving and loyal to the theory which upholds the independence and the rights of the American citizen before the law, and the independence and the sovereignty of American commonwealths under the Constitution, believe with you that that theory kept inviolate, the wit or wis-

dom of man never has, and never will, fashion or devise a government freer, broader, or more catholic than this our fathers made.

And so, Mr. Chairman, it is not altogether inappropriate that one sprung from the strain of blood that settled Jamestown should stand amid those sprung from the strain that settled New Amsterdam, and give thanks that, from the combined efforts of our common sires, from the seed of freedom sown upon this virgin and untrammelled soil by their immortal hands has sprung the freest and the mightiest empire of this earth, beside whose sea-gates stands the second city of all the world. It is of that city,—it is of your home and of mine,—that I am called to speak to-night. Long ago, Mr. Burke, in his great work on the French Revolution, enunciated this pregnant truth. He said: "To be attached to the subdivision, to love the little platoon we belong to in society, is the first principle (the germ, as it were) of public affection. It is the first step in the series by which we proceed towards a love for our country and for mankind." It is with that theory firmly fixed in my heart, for this city, that I shall respond to the toast of the "Greater New York,"—pride in her past, love for her present; and hope for her future. And in that spirit, then, let me speak to you, not of her palaces of granite and of marble, not of her business edifices towering to the sky, not of her thronging streets and avenues, not of her multitudinous churches pointing heavenward, not of her marts of commerce and of trade, not of her mighty rivers sweeping to the sea, not of her magnificent and matchless harbor, crowded with the greyhounds of commerce, bringing home from a hundred seas the

spoils of a hundred climes—but rather let me speak a few words of what seems to me some duties and responsibilities which rest upon us as citizens of the first and foremost city of our Republic, inheritors of its splendor, and participators in its glory. We are entering, my friends, upon a new experiment in municipal government upon American soil, closing the nineteenth century with that experiment. The right administration of the affairs of more than three million people compacted in a small area under one government; the right solution of a thousand complex problems affecting their health, their happiness, and their interests; the assimilation of all this vast and cosmopolitan population; the launching of this great, consolidated city upon a career in which all the rights of all its citizens and all its sections shall be equally protected,—these, my friends, are tasks than which few more difficult have ever been committed to human hands. How, and in what spirit, shall we go to meet these besetting problems? It is the firm conviction of my heart that as much upon the individual attitude of the private citizen as upon those charged with the administration of public affairs will depend the right solution of all these great problems that are before us, and to me it seems that the first answer to that question is that we should approach them in a spirit of encouragement and support to the men to whose charge our municipal government is committed. I do not mean in any mere party or partisan sense, but in a spirit of toleration, and kindly toleration, for honest mistakes, and in a spirit of broad and outspoken approval of honest efforts. There will be mistakes. Never, in this fortunate country, or elsewhere, save in the land of

miracle and romance, never, on any trodden path of human endeavor, has perfection been reached in human government ; but so long as it is apparent that there is an honest effort to administer the affairs of Greater New York for the public good, so long as there is an apparent and earnest endeavor upon the part of our officials to solve these great questions of finance, of taxation, of municipal improvement, and of police regulation, not for the benefit of any political party, but for all the people, so long does every broad-minded and patriotic man in this metropolis owe moral support to the men charged with the administration of the municipal government.

I am one of those, Mr. Chairman, who believe that party government, whether municipal, State, or national, is one of the concomitants of our free institutions, and the surest means by which honest, responsible government can be attained. But all my life I have despised that spirit of narrow, carping, and intolerant criticism which refuses to see either individual integrity or public virtue in those who hold opposing political principles to my own. It is against this spirit of narrow political bigotry ; it is against this idea that all men who owe their position not to your party stand ready to filch from the public treasury and to prostitute the public service ; it is against that spirit, my friends, that every patriotic and thoughtful and sincere man in this great city should protest with all his soul. Well to be Democrats, well to be Republicans, but better still to be Americans. Better still to believe that our public officers, whether agreeing with us in political faith or not, are battling with us for the protection of our Republic and the happiness of our homes, and that in

whatever light God gives men to see their political duty, so long as the fight may be for the honor of this union and the prosperity of this city, they fight with the sword of righteousness, and the banner over them is truth.

Now, Mr. President, another thing that it seems to me is incumbent upon the citizens of Greater New York is greater and broader tolerance for the opinions, and kindlier and closer friendship for the men, our fellow-citizens, who are not inhabitants of this great city. The farmer toiling amid the golden wheat-fields of Kansas and Nebraska, or under the burning suns in the rice-plantations of Carolina ; the miner who is wresting from the womb of earth the iron of Pennsylvania and the coal of West Virginia and the gold of California ; the brakeman and the engineer who guide those tremendous vehicles by which, in this wondrous age of ours, the intellect of man annihilates space and time and pours into the warehouses and counting-rooms of this metropolis the treasures,—we should remember, my friends, always, in a spirit of kindly and American brotherhood, what these men and their fathers have done, what these men and their sons and their son's sons will do toward the upbuilding of this imperial city in which we live. Whatever their prejudices, whatever their passions, they look toward New York and they are proud of New York as the metropolis of their country ; and as they are proud of her, let her be proud of them. Let her open her gates towards them and go forth and meet them in honest and sincere welcome, seeing in their patient eyes, not the enmity of sectionalism and of passion, but the faith and the friendship of our common destiny, and feeling in their labor-hardened hands the throb

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One more thought, Mr. President and gentlemen, and I am done. It seems to me that Greater New York needs to remember that, amid all her prosperity and all her splendor, here in this favored and fortunate land, where war comes seldom and all the natural advantages of earth are found, that even here, almost in touch of these golden wines and in sound of this mellow music, there are dark places where the sunlight never enters and where hope never comes ; where day follows day in never-changing toil, and where life leads only to the prison, or the almshouse, or the grave. Now, my friends, not for one moment do I under-estimate the splendid prodigality of the charity of this city, nor the self-abnegation of thousands of her citizens, who are spending their lives to bridge over the gulf between capital and labor, to uplift the suffering and the weak, to carry sunlight and work and happiness into hunger-smitten homes ; but I simply refer to the subject to remind you citizens of this great city that, with all her splendor and with all her charity, if New York is to work out her true destiny, there is, in this regard, still better and braver and nobler work to do. And so, Mr. President, in conclusion, let me say that it seems to me I have touched upon three of the great civic duties which especially appeal to the thoughtful and the patriotic citizens of this metropolis : Tolerant support of our officials, closer sympathy with our fellow-Americans, and broader charity for our suffering poor. I believe if we shall stand to this duty in steadfastness and faith, that language never yet has been framed which shall describe the heights of splendor and happiness and glory to

which this miraculous city shall yet attain ; that there are men around this board to-night who shall live long enough to see her not the second, but the first and foremost city, the metropolis of all this world, and that those who stand nearest to the portals of the grave may even now with confidence salute her in the poet's inspired strain :

"Through the years shall live thy trophies when our souls
have rent their mortal bars,
When Napoleon's arch of triumph in the gathering dust
of time shall lie,
With a splendor never waning, like the wondrous, never-
dying stars,
When the old world's proudest empires like a morning
mist have glimmered by."

THE PRESIDENT : I must now make good a promise, and permit me to illustrate it by a brief story. A minister about to perform the last rites for a dying man, a resident of Kentucky, said to him with solemnity that he hoped he was ready for a better land. The man instantly rallied and cried out, "Look here, Mr. Minister, there ain't no better land than Kentucky !" To secure the attendance of our genial and eloquent College President I made a promise to him to state publicly at this time that there is no better college in the world than Union College ; that there is no better president in the world than the president of old Union ; and I may add that there is no better man than my valued friend, President Andrew V. V. Raymond, of Union College, who will respond to the toast :—"The Dutch as Enemies."

"Did a person but know the value of an enemy he would purchase him with fine gold."



SPEECH OF PRESIDENT RAYMOND.

Mr. President :



ADIES—to whom now, as always, I look up for inspiration—and gentlemen of the Holland Society, when one has been rocked in a Dutch cradle, and baptized with a Dutch name and caressed with a Dutch slipper, and nursed on Dutch history, and fed on Dutch theology, he is open to accept an invitation from the Holland Society. It is now four years since I had the pleasure of speaking my mind freely about the Dutch, and in the meantime so much mind—or is it only speech—has accumulated that the present opportunity comes very much like a merciful interposition of Providence on my behalf. During these years my residence has been changed, for whereas I used to live in Albany now I live in Schenectady, which is like moving from The Hague to Leyden, or in other words, going a little farther into the heart of Dutchdom, for nowhere else is Dutch spelled with a larger D than in the city of my residence to-day, with Lisha's Kill on one side, and Rotterdam on another, and Amsterdam on the third, and a real dyke on the fourth, to say nothing of the canal.

You do not remember that speech of mine four years ago for you did not hear it. That was not my fault, however, but your misfortune of course. You did not hear it because you were not here. You were asleep in your own beds, of course, where Dutchmen always go when they are sleepy, which is perhaps the principal reason why they are not caught napping in business hours. Unfortunately, however, that speech was printed in full, or I might repeat it now. One learns from such little experiences what not to do the next time. But if you do not remember the speech, I do—at least the subject—which was “The Dutch as Neighbors,” and it has seemed wise to get as far as possible from that subject to-night lest I might be tempted to plagiarize, and so I propose to talk for a moment only about “The Dutch as Enemies.” Now, I do not like the first suggestion of this subject any more than do you. For to think of a man as an enemy is to think ill of him, and to intimate that the Dutchman was not and is not perfect is to intimate something which no one here will believe, and which no one certainly came to hear. But as a matter of fact, gentlemen, no one can be perfect without being an enemy any more than he can be perfect without being a friend. The two things are complementary; the one is the reverse side of the other. Now everything in this universe, except a shadow, has two sides—unless, perhaps, it may be a political machine whose one-sidedness is so proverbial as to suggest that it also is a thing wholly of darkness caused by someone standing in the way of the light. The Dutchman, however, is not a shadow of anything or of anybody. You can walk around him, and when you do that you find that he has

not only a kindly face and a warm hand, but something called backbone, and it is that of which I am to speak to-night, for it suggests about all that I mean by the Dutchman as an enemy.

Some people are enemies, or become enemies, because of their spleen ; others because of their total depravity ; and others still because they persist in standing upright when someone wants them to lie down and be stepped on. Now, that is the meaning of backbone, in this world of human strife, and if, from time to time, it has made an enemy of the peace-loving Dutchman, it has been the kind of enmity that has gathered to itself not a little gratitude, for after all it is the kind of enmity that has made this world more tolerable as a place of temporary abode. If no one opposes tyrants and thieves and heretics and franchise grabbers, city lots fall rapidly in price. It is the Dutchman who keeps up the real-estate market. Now, when I have suggested that it is because of his opposition that he is regarded as an enemy, I have come to the heart of all that I propose to say to-night. As a matter of fact, the Dutchman has never been very aggressive. He may not be enterprising, but his powers of resistance are superb, and as this world wags it is often better to hold fast than it is to be fast. Now, if the Dutchman has not been aggressive, he has certainly been steadfast. He has never become an enemy willingly, but always under compulsion ; willing to let other people alone if they will let him alone, and if they will not do that, then he makes them do it. Why, those dykes tell the whole story. The Dutchmen did not want the sea,—only the earth. But when the sea wanted him he took up arms against it. It was so with those Roman le-

gions. The Dutchman had no quarrel with Rome until Rome wanted to extend its empire that way, and to acquire him and grow fat from his tribute money. But the Dutchman had no need of an empire up his way, and so kept his tribute money, and sent the eagles home hungry. If Spain had not wanted to whip the Dutchman, the Dutchman would not have whipped Spain. If England had not wanted a brush with the Dutch, that broom would never have been nailed to Tromp's masthead. If Jameson had not tried to raid the Dutchman, the Dutchman would not have corralled Jameson. From first to last his battles have been on the defensive. He has always been ambitious to be a good friend with the latch-string always on the outside, and has only become an enemy when somebody has tried to get into his house through the window. That kind of enmity hurts no one who does not deserve to be hurt. As this world goes, it is a great thing to say of a man that he never gets down his gun until he sees another gun pointed his way, but it is a greater thing to say that when he does see that other gun he does not get under the bed, and that is what can be said of the Dutchman more than of any other man in the world. He will not run into a fight; he will not run away from a fight—in fact he has no reputation whatever as a runner in any direction. But he can take a stand, and when the smoke has cleared away there he is, still standing. He will not vote himself an enemy, but if against his will he is voted an enemy, he accepts the election, and discharges the duties of his office with painstaking vigilance and care. Now, no one does that, and ever gets re-elected, no matter what the office. Such is the world. And so the

Dutchman has never been voted an enemy twice by the same people. One term of his vigorous administration of hostile forces is quite enough, and inasmuch as he does not care for the office personally, and takes it only from a sense of duty, he never seeks a re-election. He is always ready to step down and out, and resume his old occupation of being a good neighbor and a peace-loving citizen. That is perhaps his greatest virtue, and it all grows out of the fact that his spirit of antagonism is located in his backbone, leaving his heart free. He does not love strife and he does not hate the man with whom he fights, and so, in all his battles, he has never been vindictive, cruel, merciless. When he has had to fight he has fought like a man and a Christian, for righteousness' sake, and not like a demon to humiliate and to annihilate his foes. That makes the Dutchman a rare kind of enemy, and that, more than anything else, I think, has distinguished his enmity through all the years of his history. He has gone far toward obeying the precept, "Love your enemies, and bless them that curse you." If he has not been able to keep men from hating him, and cursing him, and persecuting him, he has been able to keep himself from hating and cursing and persecuting in return; and so, while he is one of the greatest of military heroes in history, he is also one of the greatest of moral heroes, and that is a greater honor, inasmuch as "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city."

Now I do not claim all glory for the Dutch. It is not given to any one nation to monopolize virtue. I only assert that the Dutchman's virtue is of a peculiarly exalted type. The Englishman's virtue

is just as real, only another kind of virtue. If the Dutchman's spirit of hostility or of antagonism resides in his backbone, the Englishman's spirit of hostility or antagonism resides in his breastbone. That makes all the difference between them. The Englishman fights, but he fights aggressively. And as the heart lies back of the breastbone it never gets into his fighting. He neither loves his enemies nor hates them. He simply loves England. If it has been the mission of the Dutch to keep, it has been the mission of the English to get, and in the getting he has had to do a world of fighting. It comes with ill grace from us, however, to condemn the Englishman when to-day Uncle Sam is standing on the Pacific Slope expanding his chest toward Hawaii. But if we cannot condemn with good grace, there is no need to praise English aggressiveness and acquisitiveness overmuch ; what we do need to praise and cultivate is the Dutch virtue of holding fast our own. We have institutions and principles, rights and privileges, in this country which are constantly attacked, and the need of America is that the backbone which the Dutch have given to this country should assert itself. Hospitality loses its virtue when it means the destruction of the Lares and Penates of our own firesides. When a guest insists on sitting at the head of the table, then it is time for the host to become "hostis." What America needs in this new year of grace is not less hospitality toward friends but more hostility toward intruders. The spirit of this age is iconoclastic. It seeks to destroy sacred memorials, hallowed associations, holy shrines, everything that tells of the faith and the worship of a God-fearing past. The spirit of the age is irreverent, destructive, faithless. Against

this and all despoiling forces we as patriots are called to arms. For what does America stand? What are the truths that have gone into her blood and made her strong and beautiful and dominant? The divineness of human rights, the claims of men superior to the claims of property; popular government—not an oligarchy, popular government—not a dictatorship; the sacredness of the home, the holiness of the sanctuary, faith in humanity, faith in God. These have made America, and without these there can be no America. And because they are attacked, gentlemen, the need of the hour is a patriotism that shall breathe forth the spirit of the people who above all others in history have known how to keep their land, their honor, and their faith. The mission of little Holland will never be ended so long as America needs the inspiration of her glorious example, and the devoted citizenship of her loving sons.

THE PRESIDENT: More good things to follow. Thanks for your splendid attention. These speeches, let me remind you, are not prepared. The orators are not wound up, or they would run as long as the Esopus Dutchman's timepiece. In days gone by a Dutch friend went into a store in Poughkeepsie to buy a clock. The clerk showed him one and said "That will run eight days without winding." "Vel, vel," said the Dutchman, "if she runs eight days vidout vinding how long vill she run if you vind her up?" I present a gentleman who will speak from the inspiration of the moment, without being wound up, and he will be followed by other unwound oratorical clocks. It gives me pleasure to introduce our

friend and fellow-member, Dr. George R. Vandewater, who will respond to the toast : "The Dutchman's Shoulder to the Yankee Wheel."

"I do know him a gentleman that well deserves a help."

SPEECH OF REV. DR. GEORGE R. VANDEWATER.



YOU will pardon me, Mr. President, and brethren of the Holland Society, if I confess that for the last half-hour I have not seen one of you; I have been unable to take my eyes from the region of the story, the occupants of which have reminded me of a man's first sleep and last repose.

There is much to be said in things. There is much to be said in a man coming from Harlem to address his fellow-Dutchmen of New Amsterdam and adjacent Netherland settlements. Coming to the banquet of our Holland Society is a veritable coming home. We go elsewhere to be entertained and amused, but here we gather around the old fireside and native hearth to revive memories that flow freely when we look to the rock whence we were hewn, or at the hole of the pit whence we were dug. It will do us no harm, nor need our felicitations make us else than humble to-night, if we rehearse a few historic facts, and boast a bit of that Dutch lineage and ancestry for which we are thankful and justly proud.

It is my pleasure and privilege to-night to indi-



SPEECH OF REV. DR. GEORGE R.
VANDEWATER.



YOU will pardon me, Mr. President, and brethren of the Holland Society, if I confess that for the last half-hour I have not seen one of you ; I have been unable to take my eyes from the region of the second story, the occupants of which have reminded me of man's first sleep and last repose.

One loves to observe a fitness in things. There is manifest fitness in a Dutchman coming from Harlem to address his fellow-Dutchmen of New Amsterdam and adjacent Netherland settlements. Coming to the banquet of our Holland Society is a veritable coming home. We go elsewhere to be entertained and amused, but here we gather around the old fireside and native hearth to revive memories that flow freely when we look to the rock whence we were hewn, or at the hole of the pit whence we were dug. It will do us no harm, nor need our felicitations make us else than humble to-night, if we rehearse a few historic facts, and boast a bit of that Dutch lineage and ancestry for which we are thankful and justly proud.

It is my pleasure and privilege to-night to indi-

cate in what manner the Dutch have contributed to the New Englander's greatness, and by so doing have made this country of ours not a new England, as many erroneously suppose, but a new Europe, as facts abundantly show. The study of every New England settlement in this country reveals plainly the considerable connection and the immense influence of the Dutch character and civilization.

The strata of English and Dutch formations mark the conglomerate structure of populations in all of our Middle States. The city of New York formerly New Amsterdam, tells the story of Dutch settlement and subsequent English occupation. The mother of William Penn was a Dutch woman, and the most liberal constitution of all the original colonies was that of Pennsylvania. So thickly settled are parts of the great Keystone State with the direct descendants of Hollanders that "Pennsylvania Dutch" has become a commonplace term to describe large and most thrifty portions of its populations. Dutch names and settlements abound in New York, New Jersey, and Delaware, and as far west as Michigan there are communities, where still the native tongue of the Netherlanders is in current use. Wherever you find a New England settlement, there you find all that is noble and free, liberal and enlightened, cultured and civilized, and as often as you trace these blessed and blissful consequences to their source, you find the main-springs of such blessedness and bliss in that little, but lovely, that lowly, yet lofty, country which man wrested from the sea, and God has since smiled on.

We are here to-night chiefly to commemorate

and glorify the Dutch. But we are not blind to others' greatness. With characteristic Holland hospitality and fairness, we want all of our brethren of other names and fames to join us at our festal board, and partake of our happiness. It had been a happy thought, and quite in historic oneness with the treatment accorded the vanquished by the victors, when the victors are Dutch, had the Spanish minister been invited as our guest to-night. The Dutch are good fighters, but they know how to forgive and forget. The Dutch wish well to others, and are ready to acknowledge others' worth, but are justly jealous of any historic fame that is solely their own.

We have recently heard of celebrations throughout this country to commemorate a great historic event, the landing of the Pilgrim fathers on December 22, 1620. No one can take greater pride in that event than a Dutchman, and I propose to-night to tell you why. They were great men, those Pilgrim fathers. They were all of them sturdy, if they were not all of them saints. In every one of them, along with some strains sufficiently human, there flowed blood charged and surcharged with the divine principle of unrestrained and unrestricted freedom. But not from old England did they ever learn their lessons of freedom. They never came here to found a nation, but to establish upon a foreign soil a new and better England. Lashed with whips and flayed with scorpions they fled from England, and went to the only country in all Europe where they could live peaceably, work assiduously, and worship after the dictates of their conscience wholly undisturbed.

Much as old England has since changed, and

changed for the better, truth compels us to assert that the most narrow, illiberal, and wholly unjust tyrannical government of the world, next to Spain, in the latter part of the sixteenth and in the early part of the seventeenth centuries, was old England itself. All honor to the refugees for getting out and seeking liberty in other lands ; but let us recall some facts in connection with their coming. Any intelligent student of history is willing, and most New Englanders are proud to admit that, before their forefathers came here to practice freedom, they first went to Holland to learn what freedom was. The very beans of New England came from Holland, though in recent years they have been improved by taking a course in Browning. Every good thing about a New Englander, except that of his lineal descent, comes, you will find by a searching analysis, not from England, but from Holland.

All honor to New Englanders for coming here. The Dutch, with all their virtues, pluck, and love for liberty, were too much lovers of monarchy, and too adhesive to traditions, ever to have established upon this soil the great republic that now takes second place after no great nation of the world. But neither could the New Englander, without the infusion of the Dutch principles of personal liberty and religious freedom, have been what to-day he is, not an old Englander, far from it, but a New Englander, a better Englander, and made better by his association with the New Netherlander. Not one lesson of liberty was ever learned from old England, but all lessons of liberty were learned from older Holland, the land of the brave and the free, all the way back to the times of Julius Cæsar, when,

under the name of Batavians, they fought like tigers against tyranny and oppression.

In England men learned to want freedom. In Holland they learned what it was and how to get it. Had the amiable, cultured Christian wife, mother, and queen, who now occupies the throne of Great Britain, and who in her person illustrates the title which she adorns, "her most gracious majesty," been upon the throne, and had the enlightened democrats, who now occupy posts of responsibility and honor in that limited monarchy, been then in power, dutiful children would not have been driven from home, and compelled to seek in foreign lands what they had a right to claim upon their native soil. Sad as it is to tell the truth, the truth must be told. The injustice of England's State Church compelled the New Englanders to leave their country and their home. How they did love it, their history has since shown. They called this part of the country they settled New England, they named their towns, many of them, after the towns of old England, and in their devotion to the dear old land, which those of us who have been much there can readily comprehend, they have almost forgotten a most important detail of their history, namely, that before the Pilgrim fathers left England for this land, they went as refugees to Holland, and lived there, all of them, twelve years, and some of them longer, and learned how to secure the liberty they so longed to have. Every one of the institutions, social, civil, educational, and religious, which we naturally and gracefully associate with the New Englanders, was established, in full operation and flourishing, in Holland before the Pilgrim fathers landed here.

Seeing all these things in Holland, and living by the hospitality of the Dutch, which welcomed refugees from France and England, and gave to every suffering brother a cordial reception and a comfortable home, these New England ancestors—ancestors of many of us Dutchmen, let us remember, for all of us have had two parents and one in many instances has been English—these New England ancestors, I say, caught the inspiration of Dutch liberty, and finding in it the answer to their needs, came to this country to give it fullest scope and most abundant opportunity for extension.

What I maintain is this, and it is well, in view of the fatal facility on the part of some to ignore it, occasionally to emphasize it, that the inspiration of our chartered liberties comes from the Dutch. The spirit of Magna Charta made Englishmen want liberty. The genius of Holland taught them how to secure liberty. Liberty and freedom, personal liberty and religious freedom, not the desire for them, but the possession of them, is the Dutchman's contribution to the New Englander's greatness. So put the Dutchman his shoulder to the Yankee wheel.

And now, as proofs for this sentiment, I would respectfully call your attention to the brief statements of two eminent men, both judiciously fair, and both very well acquainted with the early elements of our national life. They are Benjamin Franklin, loved by all Americans, and the Marquis de Lafayette, the eminent friend of George Washington, and the helper of this country in time of its direst need.

Said Benjamin Franklin, writing in 1773, "In the love of liberty, and bravery in defence of it, Holland has been our great example"; and La-

fayette once said of free Americans, almost paraphrasing what William the Silent had said of the Dutch republic, "They are a lesson to oppressors, an example to the oppressed, and a sanctuary for the rights of mankind."

Our claim is that the superior qualities of a New Englander, qualities we all so admire, are due to the large infusion into them of the virtues of the Dutch; and, based upon this claim, is our unqualified assertion that this country is not a reproduction of England, but a reproduction of Holland, and along with it a marked improvement upon all Europe. Freedom and bravery, opposition to the wrong, and leniency to the vanquished, personal and religious liberty, these were all wrested out of the hands of devils by the Dutchmen who had wrested their country from the clutches of the sea.

The people of that brave little Holland, God bless her, gained these inestimable benefits chiefly by the dismal and trying defence against the fierce and fanatical Philip II. of Spain, and his sister Margaret of Parma, with her awful Council of Blood, and her cruel generals, Alva, Requesens, and Don Juan. One has but to read the story of these struggles and sacrifices, the sieges and starvations, and the bloody determination to down her tyrannical foes, and then her leniency in dealing with them, once they had been conquered; her cutting the dykes and letting in the sea, rather than let in the devils, who would do them more harm; her quiet waiting for months for a victory which, with all her dire distress and poverty, she celebrated by founding a university, to see that, first of all the nations of the world, Holland acquired what may be called the art of being free.

To this little country the Pilgrim fathers went, stayed for a time, freely worshipped, favorably plied their avocations, and learned the law of liberty, which is, that in the service of Almighty God is man's perfect freedom. For sixty years, between 1580 and 1640, fully twelve thousand refugees thus settled in Holland. William Brewster, under Elizabeth, led the company into Holland, and Rev. John Robinson led the New England settlers out of Holland. The cradle of New England history first rocked in the Netherlands. Unable to agree with the Dutch in their idea of union of Church and State, desiring a larger freedom than even Holland could then offer them, with some fear of another war with Spain, these pilgrims left the country, first worshipping in the old church at Delfshaven and commending their project to God, stopped briefly at Southampton, and then sailed for the new world on the 16th of September, 1620. After a stormy, but not, at the time, a very slow passage, on the 21st day of December they sighted Plymouth Rock, and the 22d they landed, and then began a history which is to the story of the grandest civilization in the greatest country of the world its diadem and crown.

My good friends, I have tried briefly to tell you to-night what is the Dutchman's contribution to the New Englander's greatness, or how the Dutchman put his shoulder to the Yankee wheel. I have recounted the true story of the past. In it we find justification for pride, and of it we Dutchmen will make our boast all the day long. But, my friends, we dwell no longer in the past. For better or for worse that record is closed. We are to-day in the great, living present. At the close

of this brilliant nineteenth century we are a conglomerate nationality. All peoples that on earth do dwell, united to the number of seventy millions, a body of free men, not English nor Dutch, except by honest lineage, but Americans. As Americans, Dutch, English, Huguenot, German, Russian, Jew, or Irish, let us put united shoulders to the wheel of American progress. Not all the pride and pleasure of ancestry shall blind us to the glory of our nationality. No matter where our fathers were, we are here, and here to stay. The liberty that the Dutch in Holland first displayed to the eye of an admiring world is the boast of us all who live to-day under the protection of a flag that spreads its red, white, and blue folds between two oceans, and compasses a hemisphere.

“ God bless our native land,
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night ;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save,
By Thy great might.”

THE PRESIDENT : I trust that members of the Holland Society and friends will take occasion to visit Harlem and listen to Brother Vandewater's preaching. I assure you he is not that Harlem minister who took for his text a few Sundays ago, “ The Prophets ” and spoke for an hour and forty minutes on the major prophets, when he said, “ Now I will begin on the minor prophets, and brethren, what place shall I give Hosea ? ” A gentleman jumped up, grabbed his hat, and as he was making for the door said, “ Give him my place. I

am going to get out." Vandewater is n't that kind of a preacher.

I greatly desire to make some extended remarks in introducing the next speaker, but I am reminded of the little couplet :

"When you see the humble bumble-bee
A sailing o'er the lea
Attending to his business,
Why its best to let him be."

I have had some experience with my good friend, the Hon. John S. Wise, in after-dinner scraps, so I just turn him over to you without saying a word to enable him to get back at me. He will respond to the toast : "The American of Dutch origin."

"Men of his way should be most liberal,
They are set here for examples."





ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN S. WISE.

Mr. Chairman and Gentleman:—



O strain of humanity is stamped with the mark of stronger individuality than the Dutch. None has proved a happier cross upon which to build up our composite American civilization.

Following the great upheaval of the Reformation, when the masses of Europe began to think, after centuries of intellectual serfdom, the Dutch were among the earliest to formulate a religious faith, based upon reason and conscience rather than upon superstition.

When Western Europe, after ages of subjection, broke the shackles of political tyranny, and asserted principles of popular rights, the Dutch were the first to perceive clearly the boundary line between liberty and license, and to confine rule by the people within the bounds of constitutional liberty defined by written charts of government. The Union of Utrecht was a popular compact, adopting democratic principles, unlike the principles of Magna Charta in plan, and far in advance of anything in that immortal document.

To America In a time when the temper and morals of the

nations of the Continent were those of freebooters and rovers of the sea, the Dutchman remained a model of domestic attachment and virtues. Possessed of every instinct of commerce, he aspired to no pre-eminence as a warrior until his home was attacked. When that occurred he became the greatest soldier and sailor of his time, and his battle-fields in defence of his fireside were the schools for the valor and prowess of the most martial aspirants of Great Britain and the Continent. Although the neighbor of the boasting Gascon in a time when all men vied in florid utterance, the greatest Dutchman in the period of Holland's greatest influence acquired by his modesty, his wisdom, and his reticence, the immortal title of "William the Silent."

When Holland was hardest pressed she gained her pre-eminence for probity and incorruptibility ; a pre-eminence which still makes Amsterdam the synonym for fair dealing, solvency, and safely constituted wealth.

Before the simple methods of America were known ; when plumes and spurs and ostentation were in their heyday, Holland gave the world the spectacle of power coupled with simplicity. From her as model for the Western Cincinnatus comes the example of an Admiral, powerful enough to-day to shake old ocean with his guns as he silenced the pride of Spain, and simple enough to-morrow to stand in his humble yard in his shirt sleeves, feeding his own chickens. The example of a Constitutional Sovereign, who to-day could defy the trained veterans of Aragon, and to-morrow mingle on terms of equality with the humblest soldier in the ranks.

To America she handed down the first perfected

scheme of democratic government, which has entered largely into our own plan, and has been little improved upon by our experiments.

To us she gave examples of individual patriotism in gifts of wealth and service, never surpassed even in our own glorious history.

From her also came a standard of business integrity which has been, and still is, one of the crowning glories of this, our new Amsterdam.

It was a blessed day for America when a large and representative body of the best men of Holland transplanted themselves to our shores, and stamped the impress of their peculiar excellencies for all time upon this the greatest commercial venture of the New World.

It is a pardonable and worthy pride which assembles the descendants of such men to do honor and pay respect to their memory.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of Dutch descent, I introduce no politics when I ask, was it accident or the design of a wisdom superior to our own which has caused us to revert to Dutch principles by bringing a Dutch name to the front, when New York took her last great step in development and wealth? Was it demagoguery, or is it the omen of increasing greatness which starts the career of Greater New York with the brief salutation of a Dutchman, in words whose brevity and reserved power suggest the taciturn force of her Silent William?

For myself, I confess that I am an optimist, and hope that the new era may inaugurate a period of Dutch simplicity, Dutch honesty, Dutch prosperity, and Dutch silence.

Until the contrary shall appear I shall, by the faith I have in Dutch greatness, in Dutch honesty,

hope for peace, happiness, and prosperity. And taking my cue from Dutch exemplars, I shall adopt Dutch brevity as my guide, and bid you good night; confining myself, like a true Dutchman, to the chief business before our body, which, as I understand it, is eating rather than speaking.

THE PRESIDENT: Please accept warmest thanks of the President as well as of the speakers for the kind attention you are giving at this late hour. The next toast:

“Beverwyck and its People.”

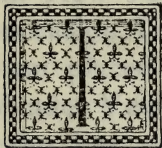
“An honest man is able to speak for himself when a rogue is not,”

will be responded to by a Dutch doctor who is established in Albany with a large city and country practice. It is said that some of the bad Beverwyck boys arranged to have a little sport at the Doctor's expense by giving him a grand scare one dark night when he had occasion to visit a patient in the country. He was obliged to pass an old cemetery and upon his return a half-dozen white-sheeted figures appeared in the gateway of the cemetery near the roadside. The doctor, noticing the figures, stopped his horse and remarked in a careless tone, “Hello! Hello! Is this a general uprising, or is it only a few of you out for a walk?” I now state for your benefit that this Albany doctor never permits any uprising after he finishes his work, for the reason that he is such a skilful physician that no one under his care ever reaches the cemetery. He will tell you something about old Beverwyck and its people. I am pleased to present my personal friend and one of our honored members, Dr. Albert Vander Veer.



ADDRESS OF DR. VANDER VEER.

Mr. President and members of the Holland Society :



DESIRE to express my feeling of satisfaction and pride in rendering to you my gratitude for being invited to respond to a toast this evening.

Perhaps an explanation is not out of place, as I belong to a profession whose members are usually called in after the speaking is over and the patients are in greater need. About the last of November I received a letter from our very excellent ex-president, Dr. Roosa, requesting me to respond to a toast at this dinner. We up in Beverwyck have learned to listen somewhat to requests that come from New Amsterdam, even by telephone occasionally. Knowing our worthy ex-president so well, knowing that in the suggestions he has made to us in our medical profession he is usually right, knowing that it is due to him that we have now on the statute books of the State of New York the very best medical laws that any State in the Union can boast, I responded in the affirmative, but as I looked his letter through a little carefully I noted that he said "speeches will be limited to fifteen minutes, twelve minutes better." Well,

while I had accepted, at the same time I felt very much like the man in Colorado who had had a sentence passed upon him by a vigilance committee, and the verdict was that he was to be given a mule and ten minutes to get out of the town. Gentlemen, if my mental mule does not balk I will make the same reply that he did—that if his mule did not balk it would not take him ten minutes to get out of the town.

Referring to my toast, or, as I think I am correct in saying, referring to my text, I judge that my reputation in New York must be very good. On a previous occasion I was introduced, and on this occasion I am placed among the speakers, as the Rev. Dr. Vander Veer, so that what I have to say will be in the line of truthfulness, the reverend gentlemen who have already spoken to-night to the contrary notwithstanding.

Now at this place called Beverwyck we have a large surrounding country, a sort of suburbs of Beverwyck, and in one of those beautifully situated villages we have the record of a family. The generations are numerous. We have watched their career with considerable interest. We have had of that particular family one who, residing in that pure city of Beverwyck, connected with politics for a period of twenty years, yet with no stain upon the dome of his reputation, with no mahogany veneering, with nothing but the pure material itself, and who afterwards, entrusted with great business interests, has yet the respect of the entire people of this country, and whom you have with you to-night, yet one whom we parted with reluctantly—our chief chieftain, President John W. Vrooman. He comes from a family much like the Mohawk Dutch-

man. One of the stories told to-night almost spoiled this story I had in reserve. Some time ago I was visited by a man somewhat over fifty years of age and requested to go up in the Mohawk Valley to see his father who was seventy-five years old, and while I was examining the old gentleman at the bedside, desiring to know something of his family history, I said, "What did your father die of?" He said, "Oh, doctor, my father is living, a hale and hearty man." Such is your prospect, gentlemen, in regard to President Vrooman. To-night, while looking to my right and left and remembering I was to speak, I had in mind a story. Once upon a time there was brought to the hospital, a fine, splendid young Irishman, a conductor from one of our freight trains. He had met with a serious accident. His left leg was nearly gone, his right one fractured in several places, and he had sustained other serious injuries. His left arm was in a serious condition but we finally succeeded in saving that member and his right leg. He made many complaints and said one morning, "What is the use of living with a stiff arm and only one leg, and with one ear and part of my nose gone?" when his good old Irish mother, having listened to his complaints said, "Jimmie, it's time enough to say good-morning to the devil when you meet him." I have been in that frame of mind here for a little while, but when I have looked about the boxes and beheld these angelic creatures I have felt there was something above—something to think of, and as I remember my early feelings, before I knew in my anatomical studies much about the branches of the sympathetic nervous system distributed to the heart, as I remember the good and grand work done by our noble women in the late

war, and as I remember the beautiful scenes that I have witnessed in the care of our young during their time of motherhood, I feel as though this particular story of being in the presence of his Imperial Highness is not appropriate, and I feel glad to know that we have with us to-night the fair sex, our good wives, our good sisters, and rejoice with all of you in their presence.

Our ex-minister to the Netherlands came near spoiling part of my remarks in reference to the early Dutchmen. Now it is a fact that when the Dutchmen concluded to colonize this part of the United States they simply placed a few soldiers upon Castle Island; they then went up the Hudson, located at Beverwyck and entered that beautiful and rich section of the country, the Mohawk Valley, and with the Indians formed a treaty that they continued to observe, and were always at peace with the Indians. We remain so. But we found during last fall that some of our Indian tribes were becoming very much disturbed and when we compared notes with New Amsterdam there was the same condition here. We had always been at peace with the Indians, but believing that we would still control them in the same manner, we have done that which you have done in this great city, we have elected a Van to take charge of them for the present.

I am expected to say something about Beverwyck and its people. We have heard quite a good deal about Dutch ancestry, Dutch perseverance, and I want to say to you as a result of Dutch perseverance, of energy and skill, we have in Beverwyck now that magnificent building nearly completed, called the new Capitol. We have some other im-

provements that are taking place. We have to call your attention to the work the people are doing in providing for you who come there occasionally a most magnificent depot for your accommodation, and a most magnificent theatre ; but above all we have in process of construction a hotel where we can care for you, and where we hope at some time, in its well-constructed dining-room, to invite the members of the Holland Society to meet.

THE PRESIDENT: Introducing the last speaker of the evening I call attention to the fact that the ancient Bergen family were warriors as are the modern Bergen family, and I may add that both the old and the new edition have always fought for the right. One of the ancient members of this family performing military duty, while acting as sentry on his post one night forgot the usual cry of the sentinel, "Twelve o'clock, all's well." He could not, for the life of him, remember the command, but his old Dutch common sense came to the rescue, and knowing that he must say something to save punishment, shouted, "Dis is so more as swelf o'clock und efrying is besser as goot." Our fellow-member and honored Treasurer, Tunis G. Bergen, will respond in good old twelve-o'clock Dutch style to the toast :

"The Mothers of New Netherland."

"With reason firm, with temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill,
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command."



SPEECH OF MR. BERGEN.



O you want me to speak to-night to a toast like this? Shall I let her go at this hour in the morning?

Fellow descendants and others, ladies and gentlemen—who have not descended at all—I approach this toast with delicacy. Burdened as you are with a great pedigree, I fear that if you go on descending, it will be impossible for the pedigree to keep track of your descent. There is another reason why I hesitate to respond to this toast at this hour in the morning. As I read the constitution of this Society, you are descended only in the male line. Still it must be confessed that if it had not been for the mothers of New Netherland you would have had no pedigree worth mentioning. Now, in responding to this toast at this hour in the morning, I shall not go back to the old Dutch garden, commonly called Eden, because you might be like the little girl who said, when her mother proposed to read to her the story of Eden, "I am so tired of hearing about those Adamses!"

Just think for a moment, if you can keep awake, of the intelligence and dignity, as well as the self-sacrifice, loyalty and devotion, beauty and refinement of the mothers of New Netherland.

Intelligence they had, far above their sisters of other lands. It was one of the peculiar glories of the Netherlands that public schools were founded there centuries ago, but it was another of their peculiar glories that the girls went to school with the boys, and when the first Dutch school-master landed on Manhattan, as I read early New Netherland history, Sarah Rapelyea, the first white girl born in the colony, was not more than five years old. So the Dutch school-master was ahead of time! And yet they say up in Boston, that the Dutch were slow. While the Dutch school-masters had been going to work, at home, for about eight generations, and ever since they landed here on Manhattan, those people of Boston point to an old statute, which they say was the first statute about public schools in America, the statute of 1634. And then that rooster among our States, Massachusetts, which has done more crowing than all the other States put together, pointed to the old statute, and said: "See what we have done—founded public education!" And yet, shades of the Pilgrim fathers and mothers!—no girl was allowed to go to a public school in Massachusetts until long after the Revolution. When in 1798, oblivious of what the Dutch common schools had been doing, a girl was admitted to the public schools of that commonwealth, that same old rooster got up again, flapped his wings, and crowed, and said: "See what we have discovered—that women can be educated!"

Think for a moment, if you are not asleep, of the neatness and refinement of those mothers who first kept the homes of Christendom, which had domestic comforts in them, and remember how the world used to laugh at the neatness of the Dutch!

Why, the mothers of the Netherlands were the first women to wear the clean, linen collars of civilization. The queens of England wore the Dutch linen collars with the great high ruffs, and the stiffer the collar, and the higher the ruff, the more queens they! They wore not only the Holland linens, but even the starch in them came out of the Netherlands. Of course, after Tromp had swept the English Channel, there was no starch left in the English, and that broom at the mast-head so sickened the English with the word *broom*, which is a sturdy Dutch word, that, of course, they could not use a broom for a long time afterwards. And how they laughed at the neatness of the Dutch! Why, they said: "Look at their houses. They not only sweep out the rooms every day, but they clean the very brooms they have swept with. They not only clean the door-mats, but they wash the sidewalks and they scrub the paving-stones!" And the whole outside dirty world joined in the laugh. It was not so long ago that we thought it was rather absurd, I believe, to clean our streets in New York every day. But in the future we shall expect that the Italians and the other members of Tammany will scrub every paving-stone from the woods of the Bronx to the shores of Coney Island, or the Mayor will violate the principles of the constitution of this Society.

Now, what shall I say at one o'clock in the morning of some of the other virtues of the mothers of New Netherland, of their self-sacrifice, of their devotion, of their loyalty, of their truth? The pictures of Rembrandt of the mothers of the period reveal to us still to-day (and the light of reality is shining out of those portraits) those benignant

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 Netherla home, in those long-roofed houses, with the low-
 The P beamed rooms, where our fathers lived and died.

The winter sun has set over the hills of Hudson's River ; the last light has faded from the snow-banks by the front stoop. Within there sits the mother, a few gray hairs about her temples, a big Dutch Bible upon her lap, reading by the light of tallow dip and bright wood fire. The outer door is flung open and in rush the father and the boys, fresh and rosy, from the chase. The lids of

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 to hold the pikes, we will help you." And when
 the next charge of the Spanish soldiery was made
 against those long rows of pikes on the walls of
 Leyden, the shock of that onset was felt on the
 bosom of woman. Match that for heroism and
 resistance to oppression in the world's history!
 Those were the women who came to New Nether-
 land, to these wild shores, these savage forests, to
 rule and reign on the throne of the Dutchman's
 home, in those long-rooted houses, with the low-
 beamed rooms, where our fathers lived and died.
 The winter sun has set over the hills of Hudson's
 River; the last light has faded from the snow-
 banks by the front stoop. Within there sits the
 mother, a few gray hairs about her temples, a big
 Dutch Bible upon her lap, reading by the light
 of tallow dip and bright wood fire. The outer
 door is flung open and in rush the father and the
 boys, fresh and rosy, from the chase. The lids of

the book are closed and the autocrat of the Dutchman's home gently says, "Order, children!" and the fur caps and coats are put away and the guns are hung on the nails above the mantelpiece. It is Christmas eve. The children are in bed with injunctions to sleep, that Santa Claus may come; towards the chimney steps the mother, with a wistful smile, perhaps thinking of those better homes by the dykes in the lowlands across the sea—approaches the stockings hanging by the fireplace. So they are moving in every Dutchman's home in New Netherland—those angels of the Dutchman's home, an army of love, laden with gifts, moving toward the stockings hanging by the fire. Are such women forgotten? No. They may sleep in their quiet, grassy graves; but on the memory of every one of them rests the light of the God of purity, and on every one of their names, whether on fly-leaf of old Dutch Bible, in tattered letters, yellow with age, in musty church records, there falls the halo of the Christ they worshipped. Men of the Holland Society, we have praised the deeds of our fathers, but it would bring the blush of shame to your cheeks, you men born of women, if you did not thank God for the mothers of New Netherland.

THE PRESIDENT: Good-night! God bless you!





MIJN (ONS) VADERLAND.

BY GENL. J. WATTS DE PEYSTER.

Our Fatherland ! What words love-fraught are these—
 Spell to unlock our warmest sympathies—
 With pride, respect, and fond affection, we
 Recall thy past, future serene foresee ;
 For never can the future prove untrue
 To that great past which to such stature grew.
 And long as from the Dutchman's dyke-girt shore,
 Hollandish speech responds to ocean's roar,
 Shall Holland's standard float o'er every sea,
 And Holland's soil exult in liberty.

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Flag of the triad stripe ! what mem'ries rise,
 And, at thy summons, pass before our eyes !
 The Spaniards' floating castles burnt or ta'en ;
 Braganza's towers spoil'd upon the main ;
 Humbled and driven to port the Fleur-de-Lys ;
 The British Lion chas'd the " narrow seas,"
 With English blood the Thames encrimson'd runs,
 Proud London quakes while roar DE RUYTER's guns,
 Her burning ships the darkling flood illumine,
 O'er which in triumph TROMP display'd his broom ;
 In their own waters, see the Danish foes,
 Conquer'd and spoil'd, their Dannebrog depose ;
 And Sweden's shores, behold their strongest fleet,
 And greatest sea chief, fly in rout complete.
 Tri-color'd Flag ! no greater triumphs shine
 In naval annals than are surely thine !

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Thy *Blue* recalls the ocean, on whose waves
 Thy people cast their lot ere bow as slaves,
 And, putting faith in God, compell'd the brine
 To guard their rights, and from its orient shrine
 Pour strength and riches o'er propitious seas,
 Borne from remotest climes in argosies.
 Thy *White*, emblem of Dutch integrity—
 Proverbial faith from doubt and stigma free—
 Shining 'twixt red and blue like mountain snow,
 'Tween azure sky and ruddy earth below.
 Thy *Red*, thy children's blood, who, free to breathe,
 "Despised the shame," and wore the martyr's wreath,
 And, trusting in the God of Battles, won
 The desp'rate game their gallant sires begun ;
 Playing their parts so well that Holland's glory
 Will shine resplendent through remotest story,
 And her ensanguin'd records' radiance blaze
 To light advent'rous youth in honor's ways.
 Affliction's furnace made thy people steel,
 Which fifty years of battle serv'd to Neal,
 And, stubborn for the right, a nation rose
 As great as glorious, purified by woes.
 ORANGE ! thy Red's first tint, a hero line
 Erst dignifi'd themselves, then made it thine,
 And, with their swords, as if in molten gold
 Inwrought their virtues on each silken fold,
 Until, so often battle's crimson tide
 Had bath'd the flag, *Red* was its *Orange* dy'd.

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Dear Fatherland ! our hearts, responsive, still
 Beat, when, with thee, affairs go well or ill ;
 And, though three centuries since, our fathers came
 To give to this New World thine honor'd name,
 Oft, o'er the heaving sea, in spirit roving
 Home to their hearths, we breathe "ORANJE BOVEN !"
 God save our fathers' Fatherland ! God guard that glo-
 rious throne.

Which ev'ry child of Holland blood must honor as his
 own.

Following is a partial list of General de Peyster's

publications during the past forty years, in reference to the Dutch :

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Appendix to the Dutch at the North Pole and the Dutch in Maine, etc. 1858.

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Examples of Intrepidity as Illustrated by the Exploits and Deaths of the Dutch Admirals. (Series.) *Stone's Military Gazette.* 1860-'1.

Gems from Dutch History. (Series.) *Stone's Military Gazette.* 1855.

Carausius, the Dutch Augustus and Emperor of Britain and the Menapii. 1858.

The Ancient, Mediæval and Modern Netherlanders. 1859.

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Seventeen Months' War between Holland and Belgium, the Latter Backed by 50,000 French and by a Powerful British Fleet.



For My Little Rosebud and her Holland Party of '86.

NEW NETHERLAND TRIBUTE, APRIL 8, 1895,

ECHOES RESPONSIVE TO THE "HOLLOW LAND." (Christmas, '95.)

Tune—"THE BRAVE OLD OAK."

L. S. LEASON.

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FLATBUSH DUTCH CHURCH RECORDS.

The original records of the Dutch Church of Flatbush are lost. The late Henry Onderdonk made a copy of the marriage and baptismal registers, which, with other manuscript, after his death was deposited in the Long Island Historical Society. This copy of Mr. Onderdonk is not a literal transcript of the original, as in many cases he added what he believed to be the family names subsequently assumed, and he also abbreviated some names. The chirography is somewhat difficult to decipher and errors may appear in this transcript, which, however, has been prepared with as much care as possible, though it is to be regretted it cannot be vouched for as a perfect copy of the original church records.

MARRIAGES.

1677, Oct. 14. Theod. Polhemus, of Brasil, Island Tamarica, living at Flakbos, to Antje Tunis Bogart, of Br.

Oct. 24. Isaac Poulion, to Adriana Crosseron, both from Zale in Walsh Flanders, living in Br.

Oct. 29. Gerardus Beekman, Surgeon of N. Y., living at Flakbos, to Magdalena Abeel of Albany.

Oct. 21. Jos Heg, of Amsterdam, to Femetje Rems of N. Albany, liv. at Walebocht, m. at Flatlands.

Oct. 21. Aris Janz V. derbild, to Hildegond Rems, from N. Albany, liv. W. bocht.

Nov. 19. Jan Martin, of Fl., to Geertje Franssen Bloodgood, of Ams., living in Flush.

1678, March 17. Jacob Verdon, N. Y., to Femetje Jans, of Meppel, living at F. lands.

March 17. Christofel Janse Romeyn, Fl., to Gertje Peters Wykoff.

March 17. Jan Stephens V. Voorhees, Drenthe, to Cornelia Reiniers Wizzel Penning, of Flush., liv. at Flatlands.

Aug. 11. Tileman Jacobs Vander Meyen, Holland, to Trintje, Widow of Jan Thos. V. Dyck.

Sept. 1. Joris Hansz Bergen, to Sara Stryker.

Oct. 15. Cor Peters Wykoff, to Geertje Simons V. Arsdalen.

1679, Jan. 1. Jurian Nagel, of Bush. to Maria Philips Langelaan.

Jan. 12. Hend'k Janz, to Maria Jans.

April 3. Jakobus Ver Hulst, to Maria Bonner.

April 30. Jan Stryker, to Swantje Jans.

May 18. Jan Barentz Van Driest, to Janetje Willems V. Borkeloo.

May 18. Wm. Post, to Altje Tunis Covert, N. Y.

Aug. 3. Hendk Thosz. V. Dyck, to Neltje Adrians, wid. of Jan Lawrenz.

Sept. 28. Hend'k Mathyz Lanen V. Pelt, to Anetje Tilemans, widow of Dirk Hattem.

Oct. 19. Peter Corsz, to Catherina V. derbeek, widow of Dan Richauco.

Nov. 15. Jan Tunisz, to Catalina Tunis Boogard.

Dec. 14. Wouter Gysbrechtsz, to Lysbeth Jans Van Gouda, wid. of Frans Bloodgood, living at Flush.

Dec. 14. Jean Casier, to Lisbet Jans Damen.

1680, Jan. 11. Jean Bodin, to Maria Crossron.

Feb. 7. Hend'k Jansz V. Dyk, to Janetje Harmans.

Feb. 29. Jaques Guion, to Sara Casiek.

Feb. 14. Jaques Cachiau, to Anetje Vincent.

March 14. Peter Jansz Loisen, to Sara Colfs.

- April 4. Jan Aukesz V. Nuyse, to Eva Jans.
- June 27. Carolus Jansz V. Dyck, to Lisbet Aards V. der Hard.
- July 18. Hend'k Gillisz de Mandeville, bo. Guilderland, living at N. Nordwick, to Anetje Peters Scholl, bo. and liv. at Hemp, L. I.
- Sept. 5. Thos. Kock, to Hermtje Dirks.
- Oct. 8. Jan Stephens V. Voorhees, to Femetje Aukes V. Nuyse.
- Oct. 10. Hend'k Clasz Vechten, to Gertje Reyniersz Wizzel Penning.
- Oct. 31. Volkert Hendriksz, to Neltje Jans.
- 1681, March 7 ?. Johanes Reest, of ? N. Y. ?, to Jacobje Jans, bo. liv. at Gravesend.
- March 13. Jos Ellis, to Elisabeth Damarill.
- April 3. Volkerd Hansz, to Sara Alberds.
- April 24. Albert Stephensz V. Voorhees, to Jelletje Reiniere Wizzelpenning.
- April 24. Jan Jansz, to Harmtje Jans.
- April 20. Daniel Veen Vos, to Christina V. dergrist.
- May 29. Peter Stryker, to Anetje Barends.
- Aug. 7. Roelof Janse Verkerken, to Catharine Simons.
- Oct. 2. Fred Hendriksz V. Leeuwen, of Utrecht, to Dina Jansz, bo. liv. at Jam.
- Oct. 9. Wm. Clasz, to Elsje Gerritsz Kroezen.
- Nov. 6. David Hendrickz, of Engd., to Helena Brouers.
- Dec. 11. Jan Arisz V. derbild, to Magdalentie Hansz.
- Dec. 11. Jan Remsz, to Martje Jans Damen.
- Dec. 11. Cors. Claasz, to Aaltje Tunis Boogard.
- 1682, Jan. 8. Anthonius Wansaar, to Maretje Herberts.
- Jan. 7. Jacobus Brower, to Anetje Bogardus.
- May. 3. Jean Crosseron, to Lurhey ? Hester.
- April 2. Sander Egbertsz, to Elsje Peters.

- April 30. Josias Jansz Drats?, to Altje Browers.
- May 25. Gerrit Gerritsz Dorland, to Cor. Beauvois.
- 1684 April 27. Bruno Hendriksz, to Elis. Jans, of Esopus.
- June 11. Jan Jansz, to Anetje Peters.
- July 2. Niew Amstel Hoop [sic], to Cath. V. Markem.
- July 30. Harman Petersz V. Blyvenstein, liv. at Hempd.
to Cornelia Cornelis V. Oosten.
- May Aug. 27. Lucas Tunis Coevers, to Barbara Sprong.
- April Sept. 3. Cors. Sebring, to Aaltje Fredriks Lubertse V. der
Ap Kreest.
- May Sept. 25. Gerrit Klaasz Vechten, to Janetje Crocheron.
- June Oct. 22. Dionys Tunisz Nyssen, to Elis. Polhemus.
- June Nov. 24. Jean Mesurella, to Maretje Tunis Couvers.
- vois. 1683, April 15. Cors. Nevius, to Agatha Joris.
- June May 27. Martin Petersz Wykoff, to Hanna Willems.
- June May 20. Cors. Wynhard, to Adriantje Hendriks.
- July June 28. Abm. Akkerman, to Aaltje V. Luren.
- July July 1. Jan Albertsz, to Anetje Roelofs Schenck.
- Aug Aug. 19. Jan Hendrickz Oostrum, to Machteld Roelofs.
- Aug Aug. 8. Capt. Elbert Elbertsz Stoothoff, to Sarah Roelofs
A Schenck.
- Sept. Sept. 9. Johanes V. Eckkelen, of Albany, Schoolmaster, to
Sept Trintje Titus.
- Oct Sept. 2. Johanes Brower, to Sara Willems.
- Nov Sept. 9. Quiryn Jansz V. Meteren, to Neltje V. Cleef.
- Nov Aug. 19. Nicolas Rutgerz V. Brunt, to Helena Cordeljou.
- 1685 Oct. 14. Jacobus Heg, to Janetje Ariens.
- Apr Nov. 11. Andries Ariensz Onderdonk, of New Castle, to
Apr Maria Vander Vliet, of F.b., where both reside.
- Apr Nov. 14. Hans Albertsz, to Anetje Gysbertsz.
- at Flu Nov. 25. Wouter Brunoos, to Neltje Herberts.
- Apr Nov. 18. Jan Dirksz V. Vliet, to Gertje Verkerken.

- Dec. 23. Gerrit Stryker, to Styntje Gerrits Dorland.
- Dec. 25. Albert Hendrikz, to Gretje Kroegers.
- 1684, Feb. 17. Landolphus Evans, w. of Martha Toerg ?, or
Turg ?, Br., to Margriet Blew.
- March 15. Peter Pra, to Maria Hay.
- March 15. Rutger Bruno, to Gertruyd Jans.
- March 22. Wm. Peterz V. Blydenstein, to Anetje Hendricks.
- May 4. Dirk Kroozen, to Eliz. Kregiers.
- April 27. Tobias V. Eyk, to Eliz. Hegemans.
- April 15. Peter V. Neste, Jr., to Margaretje Crocheron.
- May 18. Barend Barentz, to Cath. V. Marken.
- June 1. Jacob Kolf, to Janetje Johanes.
- June 15. Jacob Willems V. Boerum, to Geertruyd Beau-
vois.
- June 23. Jan Harmanz, to Neltje Jans.
- June 22. Petrus Nevius, to Janetje Roelofs Schenk.
- July 13. Klaas Arendz Tours, to Jacomina V. Neste.
- July 13. Tunis Janz, of Flush., to Sara Brouwers.
- Aug. 10. Gerrit Elbertz Stoothof, to Johana Nevius.
- Aug. 3. Antony Trichom, to Lysbet Thysen.
- Aug. 21. Nic. V. der grist, to Barendje Verkerken.
- Sept. 7. Jacob Hendrickz, to Cath. Beauvois.
- Sept. 14. Nic Awgar, to Maria Quelck.
- Oct. 14. Jurian Lootman, to Anetje Thyssen.
- Nov. 9. Albert Minnes, to Meinsje Jans.
- Nov. 2. Joris Remz, to Femetje Dirks.
- 1685, Feb. 8. Hend'k Emans, to Willemtje Jans.
- April 12. Dionys Tuniz Nyssen, to Helena Cordeljan.
- April 20. Gerrit Hanz, to Janetje Rems.
- April 26. Henriccus Heg, to Adriantje Bloodgood, liv.
at Flush.
- April 26. Jacobus Aukooz V. Nuyse, to Maria Willems.

- April 26. Garret Courten, to Willemptje Peters.
 April 26. Klaas Barendz Blom, to Lisbeth Paulus.
 Aug. 13. Daniel Polhemius, to Neltje Cornelis V. derveer.
 Oct. 4. Jaques Corteljou, to Maria Hendricks Smack.
 Dec. 18. Cors. Rutgersen V. Brunt, to Tryntje Arysen Bennet.
 Dec. 18. Swaen Janse V. Luane, to Susane Peters.
 1686, March 22. Hend'k Ruwaert, of Eng., to Catharina Vonk, of S. Huntington, L. I.
 March 22. Wouter Tunissen Lanen, to Maria Jansen Schbaers ? or Schaers ?.
 Dec. 22. Nic V. Thienhoven, to Maria Abrahams.
 March 22. Peter Jansen V. Deventer, to Mayke Cristianse.
 June 13. Marten Roelofse, F.lands, to Susanna Abrams.
 Oct. 3. Aert [or Adrian ?] Tunesen Lanen, to Neltje Jansen V. Tuyl.
 1687, Feb. 15. Peter Brouwer, to Anetje Jansen.
 Feb. 15. Isaac Heg, to Marytje Roelofse Schenk.
 March 26. Rynier V. Siglen, to Janetje V. Hoorn, wid. of Jos. Heg, liv. N. Y.
 Feb. 16. Tunis Gisbertse Bogart, widr. of Sara Rapelje, to Gertje Jans, wid. of Derick Day.
 Feb. 16. Hend'k Stryker, to Cath. Hys ?.
 Feb. 23. Isaac Goding, to Gertruy Janse.
 April 4. Capt. Chas. Lodewick, of London, to Margret Mynners, liv. N. Y.
 March 16. Cors Simonson V. Arsdalen, to Aeltje Willems.
 April 16. Iost Rutsen V. Brunt, to Aeltje Coerten.
 April 16. Gerrit Sprongh, to Anneke Tunisen.
 April 22. Jan Stryker, to Tuntie Tunis.
 May 17. Jan Monfort, of J., to Ida Abrams of N. Town.
 July 16. Johanis Wynkoop, to Judick Bloetgoedt.

Aug. 13. Jacob Janse V. derbilt, to Maria Dirks V. dervliet,
wid. of Andries O. b. liv. at Flakbos.

Aug. 13. Fred. Simonson, to Lea Fontyn.

Aug. 13. Jacob Remsen, to Gertruy Dirke V. dervliet.

Aug. 20. Johannes Willemse, to Magdalena Wynants.

Aug. 22. Cors Tunessen, to Neltje Bogart.

1688, Jan. 21. Hendrik Jansen, to Hester Hidelte.

Feb. 20. Lambert Jans, to Anetie Jans.

April 9. Benj. Heg, of Flakbos, to Laventtie? or Laurenttie?
Janse.

Sept. 22. Dow Janse V. Ditmarsen, to Catrina Lot.

Nov. 19. Roelof Martense, widr. of Anetje Peters, to
Catrina Cregier, wid. of Stofel Hoglant.

1689, Jan. 26. Lucas Stevense, to Janetie Mennes.

April 1. Minne Johannes Minnelia of Haverstraw, to
Magdalena Rixe.

April 5. Joris Dirkse Hoghlant, to Catrintie Daennelse
Richards.

April 16. Geysbert Tunesen Bogart, to Janetie Simense.

March 23. Johannes Vontyn, to Remmerick Symonsen.

April 18. Elbert Arianse of Flakbos, to Catelyntie Remse.

April 20. Peter Jacobse, to Bevelia Homste.

April 20. Claes Tomassen V. Dyck, to Tryntie Reinierse.

April 25. Christian Snedeker, to Petertie Adrianse.

May 26. Gerrit Hendriksen Brasser, to Catarina Harden-
broeck.

June 23. Isaac Lese Voe, to Wyntie Meinderts.

July 5. Wouter Jansen, widr. of Johana Rys of N. Eng. at
Wallinford, to Tryntie Henerig, wid. of Wm. Edwards, liv.
Pennu?.

Aug. 27. Samuel Edsall, to Janetie Stevens, N. T.

1690, Jan. 1. Johannis Fontyn, to Catrina Willemse.

Jan. 4. Jan Aerse, to Elisabeth Smith, wid. of Peter Smith
of J.

- Feb. 20. Jan. 25. Anderies Jansen, to Hendericktie Mynders.
- Feb. 8. Feb. 27. Evert Jansen V. Mekelen, to Mettye Symonsen.
- Feb. 12. Feb. 27. Alex. Symson, or Tymson?, to Janetie Stevensen
wid. of Jno. Martense Schenck.
- March 29. Willem Janse Boerhol, to Ariantie Herbersz.
- March 31. Samul Berry, to Catalyntie Mertens.
- April 1. Maurus Covert, to Antie Fontyn.
- April 12. Johanes Peters, to Anetie Arianse.
- April 25. Hend'k Tysen Lanen, to Maritie Bennet.
- April 25. Lucas Seberingh, to Maretie Dorlant.
- May 18. Adam Adamse Kerckoven, to Maretie Hendricks.
- May 18. Wm. West, to Syetie Janse.
- June 26. Joris Martense, to Anetie Schouten.
- June 26. Marten Henderickse Wiltse, of N. T., to Maritie
V. Wyck, of Flakbos.
- Aug. 9. Jan Ribut, to Mettie Beeckmans.
- Aug. 30. Abm. Hegemans, Flak., to Gertry Jans.
- 1691, Feb. 4. Deonys Gerritse V. Duyn, to Maritie Huy-
ken? or Buyckfie?.
- May 2. Cors Symense, to Maritie Dirkse.
- May 22. Gedaen * Jacobus Kierste, to Anna Homs, N. Y.
- June 6. Jan Albertse Terhunen, to Margritie V. Sigelen.
- June 19. Symon Aerse Ter Haert, to Anetie Anderies.
- Aug. 22. Jeronymus V. Neste, to Neltie Hewere.
- Aug. 29. Charel Fontyn, to Mayken Lientie Reinerse.
- Sept. 25. Dirck Volkerse, to Maria Dewit.
- Sept. 25. Gerret Aerse Middagh, to Cornelia Janse Couwen-
hoven.
- 1692, Jan. 30. Jost Franse, to Anetie Joris.
- Feb. 6. Abm. Brower, to Bercho Cornelia Halsyn.
- Jan. 8. Mavous Lafort, to Hester Richard, N. Y.

* This is probably a corruption of Chirurgyn or Surgeon.

- Feb. 20. Matys Cornelisen, to Fytye Adams.
- Feb. 8. Andrew Goofes, to Janetie Buyls.
- Feb. 12. Claes Tunissen Ole——(?), to Anetje Sprong.
 ———Johanes Hegemans (?), or Sygemones (?), to Femetie Titus of Flak.
- March 9. Wm. Arkes, to Rathel Byggs (?), or Byggo (?), b. of N. T.
- March 31. Jan More, to Mary Pattiet.
- April 22. Jan Petit, to Hester Souso.
- May 1. Barent Hendiks Slecht, to Hellitie Jans.
- May 20. Gerrit Jansen Dorlant, to Janetie Schenk.
- May 28. Gabriel Sprongh, to Gertry Dirks.
- June 4. Claes Thomassen V. Dyke, to Fransyntje Henden-
 riks.
- Aug. 5. Jan Snedeker of J., to Helena Heukse, N. T.
- Sept. 15. Nic. Berckhoven, to Janitie Calsier.
- Sept. 20. Janeton Braght, to Wyntie Symonse, b of Flush.
- Sept. 23. Tomas Smit, to Sara Brower.
- Sept. 23. Johanes V. der Grif, to Neltie Volkers.
- Sept. 29. Thos. Bode, to Maritie Cats.
1693. May 20. Jan Bordat, to Eva V. Sigelen.
- June 3. Jan Hardenbergh, to Gritie Gerrits, b. of J.
- June 11. Johanes Jansen V. Blarken, to Mettie Symonsen.
- Oct. 11. Jan V. Sievenhoven, to Maria Le Laye.
- 1694, April 22. Johanis Daniels Rinckhoudt, to Maeyke
 Janse V. Dyck.
- June 9. Jacobus De Key, to Sara Willet, N. T.
- 1706, April 13. Roelof Ter Hunen, to Maritia Gerrits.
- May 12. Hendrick Tonk, of Suid Kantum, to Cath Heg, of Pemequik, b. liv. at Flak.
- Oct. 16. Jacob Wykof, to Wilemtje Jansen.
- Dec. 15. Adrian Heg, of Pemequik, to Elizabeth V. Wyck,
 b. of Flak.

- 1707, Jan. 16. Theunis Janse, to Belitie Quick.
 Feb. 2. Jacobus Cosyn, to Aatje Amak.
 Feb. 1. Peter Dumont, to Catalina Rapelje.
 April 17. Jurge Hafs, Flush, to Anna Cath Slegt, Br.
 July 19. Jost De Bevois, to Marytie Joris.
 Aug. 17. Rem Jorise, to Altie Bergen.
 Aug. 9. Antony De Mott, of Esopus, l. F. ll, to Elzje Blauv.
 Dec. 14. Hans Bergen, to Sara Rapelje.
 1708, May 9. Izaac Amerman, to Grytie Wykoff, b. of Flat-
 lands.
 May 13. Cors Wykof, to Adriantie Luyster, of N. T.
 Oct. 17. Albert Ter Huyne, to Altie Voorhes.
 Nov. 18. Abm. Blauw, to Geertje V. Boere.
 1709, June 5. Wm. Couwenhoven, to Anetie Lucasse.
 June 5. Elbert Willemse, to Jacomyntie Couwenhoven.
 Sept. 10. Alex Simson, to Martha Lee, wid. of Thomas
 Rodgers, of N. Y.
 Sept. 17. Dirk Burkelo, to Janetie V. Arsdalen.
 Oct. 11. Jan Wykof, to Gertie Striker.
 Oct. 1. Jacob Brouwer, to Petronella Dela Montagne, of
 N. Y.
 Oct. 1. Andrys Jansen, to Margritie De Haan.
 Oct. 29. Frans Heg, to Antie Ruard.
 1710, April 30. Elbert Heg, to Marytie Rapelye.
 Nov. 10. Hendrik V. Boere, to Catharyntie V. Dyck.
 Nov. 4. Guliam Cornel, to Cornelia V. Noordwyk.
 Nov. 18. Hend'k Eldertz, of J., to Grietie Wykof.
 Dec. 17. Jacobus Stryker, to Anetie V. derbeek.
 1711, Jan. 21. Hend'k Vroom, to Janetie Bergen.
 March 29. Laurenz Willemz, to Sara Stoothof.
 March 29. Coert V. Voorhees, to Grietie Wykof.

- 1707, Jan. 16. Theunis Jansz, to Helene Quick.
 Feb. 2. Jacobus Coen, to Aaltje Amsk.
 Feb. 1. Peter Dumont, to Catharina Rappeltje.
 April 17. Jurge Hals, Plush, to Anna Cath. Siek, Br.
 July 19. Jost De Bevois, to Marjette Joris.
 Aug. 17. Rem Joris, to Aaltje Bergen.
 Aug. 9. Antony De Mott, of Esopus, L. H., to Elsie Blanz.
 Dec. 14. Hans Bergen, to Sara Rappeltje.
 1708, May 9. Isaac Amerman, to Gytje Wykol, b. of Plar-lands.
 May 13. Coen Wykol, to Adrianna Jansz, of N. T.
 Oct. 17. Albert Ter Huysen, to Aaltje Voorhes.
 Nov. 18. Adam Blanz, to Gytje V. Boers.
 1709, June 2. Wm. Conwenhoven, to Aaltje Lucase.
 June 2. Elbert Wijnans, to Jacobynne Conwenhoven.
 Sept. 10. Alex. Simson, to Maria Lee, wid. of Thomas Rodgers, of N. Y.
 Sept. 17. Dirk Burckle, to Jansie V. Arndelen.
 Oct. 11. Jan Wykol, to Gytje Stuker.
 Oct. 1. Jacob Brouwer, to Petronella De la Montagne, of N. Y.
 Oct. 1. Andrys Jansen, to Margriete De Haan.
 Oct. 29. Elias Heg, to Aaltje Ruud.
 1710, April 30. Elbert Heg, to Marjette Rappeltje.
 Nov. 10. Hendrik V. Boers, to Catharynne V. Dyck.
 Nov. 4. Giliam Cornel, to Cornelia V. Noordwyk.
 Nov. 18. Hendrik Elderts, of J., to Gytje Wykol.
 Dec. 17. Jacobus Stuker, to Aaltje V. derbeck.
 1711, Jan. 11. Hendrik Vroom, to Jansie Bergen.
 March 29. Laurent Willem, to Sara Stoetbol.
 March 29. Coert V. Voorhes, to Gytje Wykol.

- March 29. Isaac Liquier, to Anetje Cortelyou.
- Aug. 16. Hans Bergen, to Zytie V. Wicklen, dau. of Evert V. W., of N. Lots.
- Aug. 19. Michiel Demott, b. Esopus, l. F. II, to Dina Blauw, Gowanus.
- Aug. 17. Cors Rapelye, to Johana Antonides Wiekant, b. in Franeker in Frisland, dau. of Dom.
- Sept. 22. Dan Rapelye, to Altie Cornel.
- Oct. 22. Tunis Bogart, Br., to Cath. Heg, N. Lots.
- Oct. 28. Peter Dumont, to Janetie Vegte.
- 1712, May 1. Josef Heg, to Adriantie V. Wyck.
- May 3. Roelof Nevius, to Catryntie Lucas.
- Aug. 29. Peter Staats, to Lummetje Vegte.
- Oct. 25. Jan Wykof, to Neltje Schenk.
- Nov. 1. Jakobus Amerman, to Madelentje Janze.
- 1713, April 1. Rem V. derbeek, to Dorethe Corteljouw.
- May 1. Adrian Heg, to Maria V. der Vliet.
- April 30. Peter Luyster, to Sara Rapelje.
- April 18. Hend'k V. Leeuwen, of J., to Geurtje Carteljouw.
- Sept. 12. Peter Nostrand, Flatlands, to Hiltje Andriesz.
- Sept. 26. Steven Schenk, to Antje Wykof.
- Oct. 30. Jan Stryker, to Grietje V. Leewen, of J.
- Oct. 24. Samuel Groendyk, to Sara Probasco.
- Oct. 24. Jan Gerritz, J., to Janetie Brower.
- 1714, Feb. 6. Josef Heg, J., to Sarah Vander Vliet.
- Feb. 10. Jan Janz, to Janetie Joriz.
- March 28. Elbert Stoothof, to Johana Lupardus, b. in Dort,
l. Flatlands.
- March 28. Johaness Stoothof, to Neltje Schenk.
- June 4. Josef Heg, b. Canada, to Alida Andries.
- Dec. 3. Adrian Heg, to Martha V. debeek.
- 1715, March 22. Johaness Nostrant, to Reinschie Lucas.

- 1719, Mar. April 26. Roelof Lucaz, to Helena Stoothof.
 May 26. April 2. Jan. V. derbilt, J., to Gertruit Hardenbergh.
 May 23. May 20. Simon Durue, to Anetje Sprong.
 Sept. 5. May 17. Jan V. Voorhees, to Neeltje Nevius.
 Nov. 2. May 6. Rem Heg, to Peterneltje V. Wickler.
 in Bergum May 28. Johaness Burum, to Femetie Cornel.
 Sept. 12. July 23. Jacobus Bevois, to Sara Remze.
 Oct. 22. July 29. Patrick Heas, Ireland, to Eliz. V. dewater, wid.
 Sept. 19. Aug. 27. Marten Nevius, to Willemetje Lucas Voorhees.
 Nov. 13. Nov. 11. Jeremias V. derbilt, to Peterneltje Wykof.
 — 17. Dec. 1. Auke V. Nuys, to Altje Amerman.
 1720, Mar. 1716, March 17. Johaness Luyster, to Lucretia Brower.
 — 18. March 17. Jno. V. Nuys, to Adraantje Wykof.
 — 17. Sept. 7. Jacob Quakkenbosch, to Anna Eliz. Brower.
 May 28. Sept. 13. Coert V. Voorhees, to Neeltje Heg.
 Sept. 17. Sept. 8. Jan V. Pelt, to Catryntie Heg, J.
 Sept. 17. Oct. 26. Tunis Remerse, to Margrietie Valentyne.
 Antonides Nov. 16. Simon Bogart, to Margretie Ten Eyck.
 1743, Oct. Nov. 16. Folkert Dirk, to Dina V. Leuen J.
 Oct. 15. 1717, Feb. 16. Barent Stryker, to Libitie Heg.
 Oct. 25. Mar. 14. Aart V. derbilt, to Sytie Striker.
 Oct. 22. March 9. Freerk V. Leeuen, J., to Helena De Nuys.
 Dec. 16. April 26. Adrian Ten Eyck, to Rebecca V. der Vliet.
 Dec. 2. March 30. Peter Nevius, to Altie Ten Eyck.
 Dec. 23. April 25. Minne Lucas Voorhees, to Antje Wykof.
 Dec. 31. May 3. Hend'k V. Voorhees, to Janetie Andries.
 1744, Mar. April 20. Abm. Schenk, to Sara Bogart.
 April 21. June 14. Wm. Bennet, to Maria V. Dyck.
 June 9. Oct. 12. Winant Willams, to Johana Janze.
 — 30. 1718, April 26. Tunis V. Pelt, to Geertje Bennet.
 Nov. 6. Nov. 23. Sept. 6. Geo. Anderzy, to Jacomyntie V. Duyn.

- 1719, March 28. Hend'k Suidam, to Geertie V. Wicklen.
 May. 26. Joris V. Cowenhoven, to Altje Luyster.
 May 23. Peter Luyster, to Antje Berkelo.
 Sept. 5. Petrus Wykof, to Eliz. V. Pelt.
 Nov. 2. Dirk V. Vegte, to Berbera Antonides Wichaut, b.
 in Bergum, Vriesland, dau. of Dom.
 Sept. 12. Hend'k Blaw, to Aaltje Staats.
 Oct. 22. Jan V. Aartsdalen, to Janetie Dorlant.
 Sept. 19. Jeronemus Rapelje, to Altje V. Artsdalen.
 Nov. 13. Peter Lot, to Femetie Remze.
 — 17. Gisbert Bogart, to Maritie Bergen.
 1720, March 12. Aarnout Abramz, to Angenitie Bergen.
 — 18. Peter Corteljou, to Neltje V. Pelt.
 — 11. Cor. V. Cats, Flush., to Anetje Sprang.
 May 28. Peter Striker, Jr., to Janetie Martens.
 Sept 17. Elbert Luister, to Jacomyntie Couwenhoven.
 Sept. 17. Johanes Hasten, to Maritie Johanis, wid. of
 Antonides?
 1743, Oct. 6. Jno. Fish, to Eliz. Brinkehof.
 Oct. 15. Dirick Croesen, to Janetie Remsen.
 Oct. 25. Jno Bays, to Margaret Bout.
 Oct. 22. Abm Loth, to Cornelia Rapelje.
 Dec. 10. Cors Cornel, to Sara Stryker.
 Dec. 2. Johanes V. Sighele, to Geertje Loth.
 Dec. 23. Dan Durye, to Margritie Kock.
 Dec. 31. Gerrit V. Sant, to Madalena Duryee.
 1744, March 23. Gilbert Schaick, to Altie Rapelie.
 April 21. Dirk Ramsen, to Cath. Lot.
 June 9. Jan De Mott, to Mayea Collier.
 — 30. Johan Bergen, to Cath. Bergen.
 Nov. 6. Jan Boorum, to Catrina Rensen.
 Nov. 25. Jan V. Arsdalen, to Maritie Stryker.

- Dec. 1. Albert Coerten V. Voorhees, to Ida V. derbilt.
 1743, Nov. 5. Abm Emans, to Sara Schenk.
 4. Jacobus Stryker, to Geertje Dorje.
 10. Rem. Heg, to Sara Berrion.
 11. Gilbert Wessels, to Eliz. Spencer.
 18. Rynier Probasco, to Sara V. Lieuw.
 3. Cors Sebring, to Altie Sebring.
 1744, Jan. 10. Sam Berry, to Jemima V. Pelt.
 Jan. 12. Johan Pat Call, (?) to Annatie Burgau.
 April 13. Jan Borcaart, to Janetje Stockholm.
 — 20. Steven Remse, to Cath. Ditmars, J.
 — 26. Joost V. Neus, to Eliz. Emans.
 June 1. Johannes Snedeker, J., to Ariantje Dorland, J.
 — 15. Gabriel Durjee, to Sarah Coljer.
 — 15. ——— [torn], to Antje Elder.
 Nov. 29. Dan'l Luister, to Antje Nostrant.
 Dec. 28. Peter Remsen, to Janetje De Heart.
 1745, Jan. 19. Johan V. Brunt, to Sarah Bargen.
 March 10. John Carman, to Margritje Bel.
 March 31. Louwerens Hall, or Haff, to Itje V. Enden. } Sic.
 April 7. Johannes Loth, to Itje V. Enden.
 April 7. Johannes Loth, Jr., to Janetie Probasco.
 April 18. Silvester Marius, to Phebe Bergen.
 May 5. Leffert Martense, to Hilitje V. derbilt.
 May 5. Douwen Ditmars, to Catryntie Snedeker.
 May 17. Johan Ditmars, to Lena Wykoff.
 May 18. Jeroneemos Rapalje, to Cath. Ditmars.
 May 25. Jacobus V. derveer, to Femetje Stryker.
 May 1. Cor. V. Brunt, to Magdalena Finten.
 June 9. Johan Bennet, to Harpe V. Hook.
 June 15. Hend'k Vroom, to Dortie Demot, wid.

- June 15. Cor. V. Kleef, to Enkeje V. de Waters.
 June 9. Peter Losee, to Janetje Ryerson.
 June 22. Petrus Loth, to Maretje Dorland.
 June 29. Fannes (?) Speer, to Corlytie Ouke.
 July 11. Joris Remsen, to Gertje Sanforde, wid.
 Sept. 19. Johan Durjee, to Eleanor Cowenhoven.
 Oct. 26. Albert V. Brunt, to Janetje V. Brunt.
 Oct. 26. Rem V. Kleef, to Maria Elderse.
 Nov. 9. Jacob Cassouw, to Lena Stockholm.
 1746, March 28. Abm. Remsen, to Maghteltje V. Duyn.
 May 17. Rem. Lupardus, to Anatje Dorlant.
 Sept. 13. Johanes Swart, to Eliz. Nagel.
 Oct. 11. Cors V. Seis, to Saatje Dorlant.
 Oct. 25. Vincentius Antonides, to Anjetje Bemming.
 Nov. 16. Dan'l Vliet, to Geertruitje Springsteen.
 Dec. 14. Aron Stockholm, to Hiltje V. Alst.
 Oct. 1. Cors Louw, to Cath. V. Duyn.
 Oct. 4. Geo. Rapelje, to Eliz. V. dervoort.
 Oct. 18. Geo. D. Bevois, to Sarah Batts.
 Oct. 25. Johanes Schenk, to Hiltje Remsen.
 Nov. 8. Johan Roseveld, Jr., to Arientje Lequire.
 Dec. 13. Peter Heg, widr., to Antje Hoogland.
 Dec. 18. Geo. Brinkerhof, to Cath. Herring.
 1747, March 21. Jacob Durye, to Sarah Noortstrant.
 April 18. Leffert Leffertz, to Eltie Bourum.
 1745, Sept. 29. Barent Johnson, to Nieltje Chatilyou.
 Oct. 5. Jacob Messerol, to Janetje Stryker.
 Dec. 9. Peter Monfort, to Cornelia Noort Wyck.
 Dec 21. Abram Brower, to Barbara Stralingwears.
 1746, March 17. Martin Schenk, to Maria Rapelye.
 April 26. Nic. Leffertse, to Abigail Schenck, wid.

- May 2. Philip Noort Wyck, to Sarah Probasco.
 May 17. Andries Andrisen, to Eliz. Blom.
 May 17. Gerrit Wykof, to Janetje Blom.
 May 19. Cor. Schout or Tchout, to Altje Bennet.
 June 29. Isaac Blank, to Margriet De Wit.
 June 29. Johan Van Oostrandt, to Janetje Rensen.
 Aug. 19. Johan Bennit, to Anna Remse.
 Sept. 20. James McHugh, to Margared Lewis.
 1742, Nov. 12. Isaac Bogart, of S. I., liv. in Br., to Sara Rapelye.
 Dec. 4. Englebert Lott, to Marytje Ditmarse.
 1743, Jan. 13. Jan Amerman, to Eyda Oucke.
 March 17. Abm. V. Enden, to Elsje Mitsil.
 Oct. 3. Jan Reyers, to Antje Voorhest.
 1742, Oct. 19. Folkert Raplye, to Machtel Polhemius.
 Nov. 10. David Sprong, to Sytje V. dewater or deventer.
 1743, Jan. 10. Peter Cortelyou, to Anetje Dehart.
 April 3. John V. Arsdalen, w., to Sarah Voorest, w.
 April 16. Philip Ried, to Elsje Blom.
 May 15. Albert Coerte V. Voorhees, w., to Willemptje Suydam.
 May 18. Denys Denys, to Tuntje V Brunt.
 May 26. Jacob Boorman, to Geertje Bennet.
 June 3. Isaac Amerman, to Sarah Aersdal.
 Aug. 3. Gerrit De Groy, to Cath. V. Buuren.
 1747, April 17. Theod. V. Wyck, to Sarah Martesse.
 May 9. Abm. Voorhis, to Adriantje Leffertsen.
 June 28. Jacob Bennet, to Eliz. Conselje.
 Aug. 22. Dirck Brinkehof, to Geertje Wykof.
 Oct. 3. Adrian Heg, to Seitie Stryker.
 Oct. 24. Jeremiah Brouwer, to Chartie Stilwill.
 Nov. 9. Johanes V. Wagenen, to Elzie Berger.

- Nov. 28. Henry V. Buren, to Johana Albertsen.
- 1748, Jan. 16. John Dirck Luck or Suck, to Maria Voorhees.
- Jan. 20. Cor. Voorhees, to Eliz. Sanson, or Janson, w.
- Feb. 13. Jan Amerman, to Lametje Stoothof.
- April 8. Ben. Heg, to Helena Polemus. (bo. of Q. C.)
- April 30. Symon Boerum, to Maria Schenk.
- April 30. Johaness Durye, to Antie Voorhees.
- April 30. Gerrit V. Arsdalen, to Grietje Voorhees.
- April 30. Jan Ditmarse, to Femetje Voorhees.
- May 1. Gerrit Kouwenhoven, to Anna Lefferse.
- June 3. Jacob Snedeker, to Femetje Blom.
- June 25. Cors. V. Duyn, to Sara Verkerk.
- June 27. Jacob Smout, to Sara Rosevelt, wid., both of N. Y.
- July 2. Dominicus V. derveer, Jr., to Eliz. Lequire.
- Aug. 20. Jacob Auke, to Kesya Marrel, bo. at Flatland.
- 1748, Sept. 23. Isaac Denys, to Cornelia Hubbard.
- Oct. 8. Wm. Jansen, to Marytje Monfoor.
- Oct. 29. Rev. Ulp. V. Sinderen, to Cornelia Schenk.
- Nov. 5. Rem Lott, to Sarah Dorlant.
- Nov. 12. Cors. Bulsen, to Anatje Steimmits.
- Nov. 16. Goodeverd Hein, to Grietje Ellery.
- Nov. 26. Corstain Goluick, to Styntie Remsen.
- Dec 3. Rem Heg, to Geertje Bennem.
- Dec. 3. Rem Heg, to Metja Suydam.
- Dec. 16. Charel Durje, to En—— Fryn.
- 1747 or '49, Jan. 20. Abm. Miserol, to Martje Seimese.
- April 13. Roelof Dorn, of N. Jersey, to Christina V. der Hove.
- May 13. Cors. Emans, to Eva Voorhees.
- May 27. Casper Cropson, to Margrietje Berclou.
- June 15. Johanis De Beavois, to Anna Betts.

- June 24. Johanis Dyrje, to Femetje Schenk.
 Aug. 2. Henry Carmer, to Eliz. Blanekeyd.
 Aug. 9. Benj. Areson, to Anna Stryker.
 Sept. 16. Tunis Schenk, to Trintje Schenk.
 Sept 16. Johanis Gerritsen, to Eliz. Rapelye.
 Sept. 21. Mindert Wilson, to Anna Goulder.
 Oct. 14. Magiel V. der Voort, to Margrietie Stokolm.
 1750, April 16. Gal Sprong, to Maria Miller, of N. T.
 July 2. Abm. Liquier, to Cath. Coljer.
 — Isaac Jansen, to Styntie V. dervoort.
 Aug. 29. Petrus Concelye, to Sara Springsteen, w.
 Sept. 9. Carel Doughty, to Margritie Debevois.
 Oct. 20. Paulus Kouwenhoven, to Femetje Stillingwert.
 Nov. 17. Evert Heg, to Seitye Suydam.
 1751, Feb. 2. Hue Wilkesen, of Ireland, to Eliz. Permer,
 wid., of N. U.
 March 23. Johanes Cornel, to Maria Loth.
 March 17. Cors. Waters, to Femetje Bayley.
 March 30. Wm. V. Nuys, to Anatje Verkerk.
 April 6. Jacobus De Graw, to Anna V. Dyck.
 May 31. Machiel Stryker, to Johana Stryker.
 June 1. Jacobus V. Dyck, to Margritie Terhuynen.
 Sept. 2. Johanis Simense, to Libertje Nerberry, w.
 Oct. 19. Abm. Adrianse, w., of Fishkill, to Femitie V.
 Kleef.
 Nov. 4. Arent Conceljea, to Cornelia Molenaar.
 Nov. 12. Jan Prest, to Anna Scheerman.
 1752, March 5. David Devoe, to Marytje Miserol.
 March 23. James Poillon, to Frances Leconte, of S. I.
 April 7. Peter Messelaar, to Antje Dyrje.
 May 15. Jan Griggs, to Lea Griggs.
 May 23. Peter Stryker, to Janetje Verkerk.

- May 30. Johanis Dyrje, to Lena Titus.
- June 13. Hermanus Hooglandt, to Styntie V. Gilder.
- Aug. 21. Nic. Bogart, to Cath. Broadhurst.
- Oct. 28. Wm. Braambos, to Catryntie V. Cats.
- Dec. 2. Casper Springsteen, of N. T., to Barbara Bloen (?)
- Dec. 9. Cors. V. der Voort, to Marike Bennet.
- Dec. 23. Jacob Dyrje, to Cor. Schenk, of N. T.
- 1753, Jan. 13. Jacobus Bloem, to Magdalentie V. dervoort.
- April 21. Thos. Collens, to Johana V. Gilder.
- June 15. Hend'k Suydam, to Rebecca Emans.
- July 7. Cors. V. Cleef, to Anne Dyrje.
- Sept. 21. Isaac Cropsen, to Marytie Smit.
- Sept. 21. Johannes De Grauw, to Grietje Heersman, or Hursman (?).
- Oct. 23. Stephen Voorhees, to Maria Leek.
- Nov. 3. Petrus Amerman, to Willemtje Schenk.
- Nov. 7. Gerrit Willense, to Maria Berry.
- Nov. 17. Simon V. Arsdalen, to Cath. Voorhees.
- Dec. 1. Jacob Ryder, to Maria Willense.
- Dec. 21. Hend'k Lott, to Tryntie V. Sickelen.
- 1754, Feb. 12. Cors. Marschalk, wid., to Nellie Steinmets.
- April 14. Nic. Scully, to Maria Augustus, wid., N. Y.
- May 4. Jan Hont, of N. Y., to Eliz. Kolyer.
- May 18. Tunis Durje, to Anne Rapelje, of N. T.
- May 19. Gysbert Bogart, to Margriet Bush.
- May 25. David V. Cats, to Neltje Bernet.
- June 1. Dirk Dyrje, to Eliz. Titus.
- June 2. John Mannachen, to Antie V. Deventer (?) or dewater (?).
- Oct. 19. Wm. Ryder, to Gertry V. Siclen.
- 1755, Jan. 26. Titus and Isabel, slaves of Dirk Rensen, and Jan V. deveer.

- July 16. Ger. March 25. John Shaw, to Bridget Kip.
- Rich. April 17. Jer. V. derbilt, to Abigail V. derbilt.
- Sept. 11. Sa. April 19. Isaac Leffertse, to Agnietje Lott.
- Oct. 7. Jan. April 26. Jan V. dervoort, to Femetie Seimese.
- Oct. 11. Nic. May 2. Wm. Wykof, of N. T., to Femetje V. der Veer.
- Oct. 22. Jan. May 10. Johanis Titesse, to Lena Andries.
- Nov. 5. Cor. May 14. Dan Leek, to Neeltje Voorhees.
- June 6. Jacob Rapelje, to Anna Emans.
9. Thos. Van D—(torn) Justice of N. U., w., to Janetje Suydam, w.
25. Christofel Stymets, to Catharyntje V. Brunt.
- Sept. 5. Jacobus Scheerman, w., to Elisabet Bel, w.
- 1677, Sept. Oct. 11. Jacobus V. deventer, to Abigail Lefertse.
- sen, Jannetie A. Nov. 30. Rem Adrianse, to Janetje V. Cleef.
- Arico, child Dec. 12. Abm. Hendriks, to Matje V. denhoeve.
- Witnesses: 1756, May 8. Gulian Cornel, to Margrietie Schenk.
- Abraham, ch. June 26. Gerrit Stryker, to Ida V. deventer.
- Stephen, ch. Nov. 13. Jacobus V. der Veer, to Peternelly Suydam.
- Witnesses: Nov. 13. Peter Hendriksen, to Anna Stillwell.
- Lambert, ch. Nov. 18. Bernardus Hubbard, to Neltje Leek.
- Sept. 30. R. Nov. 28. Jan Nevius, wid., to Antje Luister.
- Witnesses: Dec. 4. Jan Titesse, to Elis. Boerum, of N. T.
- Margriet, ch. 1757, Jan. 3. Andris Messing, to Susanna Nievla.
- Witnesses: Jan. 15. Adrian Voorhees, wid., to Adriantje Hubbard.
- Oct. 14. B. March 20. David McKinzie, to Mary Johnson.
- Witnesses: Stryker. April 5. Jacob Wiltse, w. of Fishkill, to Maria Coljer, of N. T.
- Dec. 9. J. April 9. Rem Onderdonk, of N. Lots, to Anne Titesse, of N. T.
- Witnesses: June 11. Frans Titissee, to Cornelia Dyrre.
- Anetje, ch. June 11. Joris V. Brunt, to Lydia Gricus.
- Witnesses: Gezina, ch. June 20. Rutger V. Brunt, to Altie Cortelyauw
- Witnesses:

- July 16. Gerrit (torn) se, to Cath. (torn) b. of Gravesend.
 ——— Rich. Prest, to Lena V. Brunt.
 Sept. 11. Sam Leeser, wid., to Cath. Bunting, b. of N. Y.
 Oct. 1. Jan Luyster, to Hillitje Snedeker, of Q. C.
 Oct. 11. Nic. Schenk, to Willempje Wykof, of N. T.
 Oct. 22. Jan Blauw, to Aefje Cousyn.
 Nov. 5. Cors. Bennit, to Maria Brower.

BAPTISMS.

- 1677, Sept. 16, o. s. Wilhelmyntje, child of Gisbert Thys-
 sen, Jannetie Adrians.
 Arien, child of Dirk Stofelz V. Langstraet, Cath. V. Leewen.
 Witnesses : Wm. Davids, Helena Aardsen.
 Abraham, child of Gerrit Snediker, Elsje Tunis.
 Stephen, child of Lucas Stevenz, Cath. Hansen.
 Witnesses : Jan Kierz, Hendrikje Stevens.
 Lambert, child of Haggau Janz V. Dyk, Janetie Lamberts.
 Sept. 30. Roelof, child of Arent Isaacks, Stintie Laurens.
 Witnesses : Hend'k Slecht, Janetie Roemers.
 Margriet, child of Jan Peters, Stintie Jans.
 Witnesses : Wm. Joriz, Hennjen Jans.
 Oct. 14. Elsje, child of Wm. Joris, Hendrikje Johanis.
 Witnesses : Johanis Marcus, Tyntie Klasen.
 Lambertje, child of Jan Cornelis Boomgard, Agnietje
 Stryker.
 Witnesses : Peter and Sara Stryker.
 Dec. 9. Jan, child of Jan Fredirkz, Aaltie Sars or Jans.
 Witnesses : Clas Arensen, Dina Jans.
 Anetje, child of Gerrit Kroesen, Neltje Jans.
 Witnesses : Anetje Jans, Jan Vincent.
 Gezina, child of Gerrit Striker, Wyntie Cornelis Boomgard.
 Witnesses : Jan Corz Bogard, and Geesje.

- July 16. Gerrit (born) se, to Cath. (born) b. of Geversend.
 ——— Rich. Priest to Lena V. Brunst.
 Sept. 11. Sam Leester, wid, to Cath. Bunting b. of N. Y.
 Oct. 1. Jan Luyker, to Hilijte Snelcker, of Q. C.
 Oct. 11. Nic. Schenk, to Willemijte Wyke, of N. T.
 Oct. 22. Jan Blaw, to Aeltje Conyn.
 Nov. 2. Cora Bennit, to Maria Brower.

BAPTISMS.

- 1877, Sept. 16, a. a. Willemijte, child of Gisbert Tyse-
 sen, Jannette Adriana.
 Arien, child of Dirk Stofels V. Langstraat, Cath. V. Leeuwen.
 Witnesses: Wm. David, Hielga Aardsen.
 Abraham, child of Gerrit Snelcker, Esje Tunis.
 Stephen, child of Lucas Stevens, Cath. Hansen.
 Witnesses: Jan Kierx, Hendrikje Stevens.
 Lambert, child of Haggas Jan V. Dyk, Jannette Lambert.
 Sept. 30. Koelof, child of Arien Laackx, Stintje Laanters.
 Witnesses: Hendr. Stecht, Jannette Roovers.
 Margriet, child of Jan Peters, Stintje Jans.
 Witnesses: Wm. Joris, Hendrien Jans.
 Oct. 14. Esje, child of Wm. Joris, Hendrikje Johans.
 Witnesses: Johannis Marcus, Tyntje Klassen.
 Lambertje, child of Jan Cornelis Boomgard, Agnietje
 Struyker.
 Witnesses: Peter and Sara Struyker.
 Dec. 9. Jan, child of Jan Frederik, Aaltje Sara or Jans.
 Witnesses: Clas Arentsen, Dina Jans.
 Aeltje, child of Gerrit Kloosson, Nellie Jans.
 Witnesses: Aeltje Jans, Jan Vincent.
 Gezina, child of Gerrit Striker, Wynette Cornelis Boomgard.
 Witnesses: Jan Cora Bogard, and Geesje.

Dec. 25. Lucas, child of Elderd Lucas, Stintie Hendriks.
Witnesses : Gerrit Snedeker, Egbertie Jansen.

Dec. 26. Jacobus, child of Marten Ryersz, Anetje Jorisen.
Witnesses : Jeronymus Rapelje, Louise V. Zuren.

1678, Jan. 16. Margrietie, child of Roelof Martenz Schenk,
Anetje Peters.

Witnesses : Court Stevens V. V., Grietje V. Ess.

Feb. 3. Helena, child of Wm. Davidz, Helena Aarts.

Feb. 10. Sara, child of Paulus V. derbeek, Sara Schouten.
Witnesses : Mr. Paulus V. derbeek, Sara Schouten, both
grandparent of the child.

Feb. 17. Aafje, child of Tunis Jansz, Janetie Janz Brower.
Witnesses : Jan and Janetie Brower.

Joris, child of Jacob Joriz, Lysbet Thomas.

Witnesses : Joris Jacobs, Thos. Lambertz, Janitie Peters.

March 31. Maritie, child of Adrian Hendriks, Lisbet
Thomas.

Witnesses : Hend'k V. Doesburg, Maritie Van —.

Reyer, child of Adrian Reyers, Anetje Martens.

Margriet, child of Abm. Marlet.

Witnesses : Jan Crosseson, Jr., Margriet.

David, child of Wm. V. Borkuloo, Lisbet Jans.

Witnesses : Stoffel Janz Romeyn, Stintie Alberts.

April 1. Jan, child of (parents' names left open).

Witnesses : Jeronymus and Catelyntie Rapelye.

April 7. Maritje, child of Simon Janz V. Ardalen, Peterje
Klasen Wykof.

Witness : Lisbet Thomas.

April 21. Wilhelmina, child of Jan Gillis, Altje Peters.

April 28. Altje, child of Jan Gerritz V. Cowenhoven, Go-
dardina De Sille.

Witnesses : Laurens De Sille, Archaria Hildegond.

May 5. (left blank), child of Peter Guilliamz, Margrietie
Verschuer.

Witnesses : Cors. Steenwick and Margaretha.

Johana Louisa, child of Casparus V. Zeuren, Louisa.

Witnesses : Johanes and Sophia Hellenius.

May 12. Elsje, child of Lambert Dorland, Harmptje.

Witnesses : Thos. Lamberts, Anatie Remse.

Hans, child of Jacob Hans Bergen, Elsje Frederiks Lubertse

V. der Kreest.

Witnesses : Tunis Gisbertz Bogart, Sara Rapelje.

Catharina, child of Melchert Caspertz.

Witness : Maria Theunis.

Heyltje, child of Gisbert Janz, Sophia Janz V. Putten.

Witnesses : Elsje Barentz, Jan Aukés.

Jacobus, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, } children of Jan Wouters V. der Bosch,
Judith, 2 $\frac{5}{8}$, } Weintie Peters, who came from Stanford,
Jan, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$, } New Eng.

June 2. Jacobus, child of Evert Hendrikz, Sophia Adams

Browsers.

Witnesses : Jacob Peters, Altie Browsers.

Catharine, child of Abm. Du Toict, Janetje Bocquet.

Witnesses : Bourgon Broucard and his wife Catharine.

Sara, child of Michel Hanz Bergen, Femitie Tunis.

Witnesses : Tunis Gisbertse Bogart, Sara Jorissen Rapalye.

June 23. Cornelis, child of Court Stevenz, Maritie Gerritz

V. Cowenhoven.

Witnesses : Thos. Willet, Heyltie Elberts Stoothoff.

June 30. Wm. and Maritje (of reasonable age).

Witnesses : Joris and Rebecca Woolsey.

Jan, child of Jan Corneliz Buys, Machteld Gerritz Buys of
Gravend.

Witnesses : Jan Buys, Christiaan Jacobs Wolf.

Neltje, child of Cors. Verwey, Hendrika Jans, of Jam.

Witnesses : Michel Hans Bergen, Maritie Tunis, dau. of
Tunis Nissen.

July 14. Matthys, child of Barent Thys.

Witnesses : Wolphert Janse, Adriantie V. deventer.

July 9. Ann, Catharina, and Rebecca, children of Nich. and
Catharina Stilwill.

Witnesses : Dan and Rich. Stilwell, Adam Math, Jan Mor-
gan, Anetie, Martha, and Maria Stilwell.

Louis, child of Rich. Michielz.

Witnesses : Louis Lakeman, Maria Walters.

Thomas, 2 yrs., and Margrietie, children of Thomas Morgan.
Witness : Catharina Stillwill.

Wm. Britton, of S. I., Maria, his wife, and seven children,
viz. : Willem, age 15, Nathanael, age 13, Richard, age 11,
Joseph, age 9, Benj., age 7, Jan, age 5, Daniel, age 1½ yrs.
(The names of eight witnesses omitted).

July 23. Denys, child of Dirk Janse, Maritie Tunis.

Witnesses : Denys Tunis, Femitie Tunis Nyssen.

Aaltje, child of Johannes Christofel Schars, Maria Willems.
Witnesses : Nic. Jans, Cath. V. d Beek.

Aug. 11. Jan, child of Aris Janz V. der Bild, Hildegond
Remz.

Witnesses : Jacob Janz V. der Bild, Janetie Rems.

Aug. 18. Jacob, child of Cors. Jansen Berrien, Janetie Stryker.

Witnesses : Christofel Probasco, Peter Stryker, Heyltje
Kloper, of N. Y.

Aug. 25. Catharyntje, child of (father's name torn out),
Stintie Hanz.

Witnesses : Tileman Jacobz, Elsje Barents, at N. U.

Oct. 23. Mahitabel, child of Jan Elson.

Witness : Dirk Janz V. der Vliet.

Oct. 20. Aaltje, child of Dirk Storm, Maria Peters Monfoort.

Witnesses : Laurens Akerman, Janetie Titus.

Janetje, child of Jos. Heg, Femetie Rems.

Witnesses : Janetie Joris Rapelje, Rem Jans V. der Beek,
her husband.

Adrian, child of Adrian Peters Kinne, Willemtje Peters.

Witnesses : Dirk Stoffels, Adrian Andriez, and wife Beletye.

1679, Jan. 5. Magdalena, child of Jaques La Resiliere,
Maria.

Witnesses : Abm. De Toict, Mag. Durje.

Jan. 26. Thodorus, child of Michael Hainelle, Hendrika
Strokels.

Witnesses : Jan V. Munster, Christine Freihoff.

Janetje, child of Andris Jurianz, Anetje Peters.

Witnesses : Thos. Lambertz, Janetie, w. (probably meaning
"his wife").

Feb. 2. Jacob, child of Wm. Geritz V. Cowenhoven, Janetje Peters Monfort.

Witnesses : Peter Monfort, Maria Peters.

Catharine, child of Danil Joris Rapalie, Sara Abrams Clocq.

Witnesses : Joris Hans Bergen, Cataline Rapelye.

Johanis, child of Laurens Janz, Altje Gillis.

Witness : Trintie Gillis.

Feb. 16. Lisbet, child of Christofel Jans, Gertie Peters Wykof.

Witnesses : Peter Clasz Wykof, Grietie Cornelis.

Nicolaas, child of Claas Peterz Wykof, Sara Peterz Monfort.

Witnesses : Rudolph Martens Schenk, Anetie Peters.

Feb. 23. Sara, child of Francois De Puys, Gertje Willems.

Witnesses : Gerrit De Leydekker, Anna Maria.

March 16. Johanis, child of Jost Casparz.

Witnesses : Hend'k Janz, Maritie Adrians.

Maria, child of Paulus V. derbeek, Sara Schouten.

Witnesses : Jan Scouten, Sara Thomas.

Judith, child of Hendrik Corz, Cina Peters.

Witnesses : Peter V. Nest, Eesje Frederiks.

April 20. Karel, child of Jacob Beauvois, Maria Joosten.

Witnesses : Jost Karelz, Sophia V. Lodenstein.

Tunis, child of Jan Hans Bergen, Janetje Tunis.

Witnesses : Lucas Tuniz, Sara Tunis.

April 27. Grietje, child of Jan Tunis, Maria Peters.

Witnesses : Grietie Jans, Joachim Gulick.

Maria, child of Jaques Boulon (or Bouton ?), Adriana Corilon.

Witnesses : Jan Bodin, Maria Corilon.

Feb. 18. Hendrik and Catalyntie, children of Jacob Hendrikz, Geesje Bartholds.

Witnesses : Anna De Sille, Janeken Roemers. (Extra day, child being sick.)

May 18. Catarina, child of Johanes Casparz, Maria.

Witnesses : Martin Ryerz, Cath. Hoogland.

Susana, child of Haggans Janz V. Dyk, Janetje Lambertz.

Witnesses : Peter Janz V. Dyck, Annetie, w.

- March 31. Janneken, child of Paulus Merlet, Lisbet Buwyk.
Witnesses: Jan Merlet, Lisbet V. der Wall.
- Sept. 7. Simon, child of Isaak Zy.
Witness: Simon —.
- Sept. 11. Barentje, child of Arend Pral.
Witness: Isaac Zy.
- Magdalena. Jurian, child of Laurens Jurianz, Kunisa Peters.
Witnesses: Tileman Jacobz, Joris Janz, Maria Meyzing.
- May 25. Stephen, child of Francois Martino.
Witnesses: Jean Belville, Hester Casier.
- Sept. 28. Philip, child of Jean Belville.
Witnesses: Francois Martino, Eliz. Ravensteyn.
- (born out). Richard, child of Richard Cartes.
Witnesses: Isaac Balieu, Martha Stillwell.
- Oct. 5. June 22. Hendrik, child of Harman Hendrikz, Margriet
Sodder.
Witnesses: Fernandus V. Sicklen, Stintie Hendricks.
- Aaltje, child of Peter Monfort, Maritie Peters.
Witnesses: Jan Monfort, Janetie Jans.
- Oct. 12. July 15. Jaques, child of Jost Durje, Magdalena.
Witnesses: Gisbert Tys V. Pelt, Janetie Ariens, w.
- Nov. 2. Emmetje, child of Harman Key, Trintie Jans V. Ditmarsen.
Witnesses: Jan Janze V. Dithmarschen, Adriantje, w.
- July 20. Maria, aged 16, Samuel, aged 10, children of Clem-
ent Salomens, Johana.
- Nov. 16. July 27. Maria, child of Antoine Du Chesne, Anna Bocque.
Witnesses: Laurens Janz, Altie Gillis, w.
- Aug. 17. Jan, child of Jurian Blank, Hester V. der Beek.
Witnesses: Nic. and Clasje Blanck.
- Jan, child of Cors. Janz de Zeeuw, Gertje Kolfs.
Witnesses: Peter Janz Zeeuw, Sara Kolfs.
- Feb. 19. Matthys, child of Gisbert Mathys, Janetie Ariens.
Witnesses: Hend'k Willems, Maria Ariens.
- Feb. 23. Guliaume, child of Peter Guilams, Margritie Ver-
scheur.
Witnesses: Wm. Guilams, Margritie Polhemus.

March 31. Francina, child of Thos. Stilwill, S. I.

Witnesses : Peter Noe, Maria Arends.

Sept. 7. Hans, child of Lucas Stevens, Catalina Hansen.

Witness : Altie Stevens.

Sept. 11. Peter, child of Cors. Peters Wykof, Gertie Simons
V. Arsdalen.

Witnesses : Peter Clas Wykof, Gritie Hendriks V. Ness.

Magdalena, child of W. Brower, Elsje.

Witnesses : Josias Strakken, Altie Browers.

Sept. 28. Willem, child of Jan Aukesz, Barbara Provost.

Witnesses : Jacob Aukesz V. Nuys, Reinier Arends, and his
wife.

(torn out), child of Anthony V. Pelt, Magdalena.

Witnesses : Grietie Jans, w. of Tunis V. Pelt.

Oct. 5. Mattheus, child of Jan Aards, Adrian [*sic*] Cor-
nelis.

Witnesses : Jan Striker, Agatha Elbertz Stoothof.

Aaltje, child of Cors. Barentz V. der Wyck, Anna Polhemius.

Witnesses : Dan Polhemius, Artje Tunis Bogart, w.

Oct. 12. Margritie, child of Jan Cornelis Buys, Machteld
Gerritz.

Witnesses : Jan Buys, Willemptje Tyssen.

Nov. 2. Magdalena, child of Frans Joosten, Gertruyd
Aukes.

Witnesses : Wynant Petersen and wife, Janetie Aukes V.
Nuys.

Nov. 16. Dominicus, child of Cors Jans V. de Veer, Tryn-
tje Gillis.

Witness : W. Gertruyd Lot.

Dec. 14. Daniel, aged 17 or 18, child of (torn out) Dentin
and Abigail (torn out).

Witnesses : Jan Buys and Cors. Verwey.

Ragel, child of Jan Lewish, Rachel Dirks.

Witnesses : Michel Hainelle, Janetie Messural.

Dec. 20. Stephen, child of Jan Stevens, Cornelia Reiniers
Wizzelpennig (died).

Witnesses : Willemptje Sebring, Lucas Stevens, V. V.

Dec. 25. Ida, child of Lambert Jans, Tietje Barents.

- May 16. Dec. 26. Janetje, child of Gerrit Stryker, Weyntie Cornelis Boomgart.
S. I. Witnesses : Jacob Stryker and Ida.
- Abraham. Lammertje, child of Joris Hanz Bergen, Sara Stryker.
Witnesses : Janetie Joris Rapelye, Jan Striker.
- Tunja, ch. Barbara, child of Rynier Arends, Janetje Aukes.
Witnesses : Jan Aukez V. Nuys, Femetie Aukes.
- May 23. Dec. 28. Sjak, child of Titus Sirachs, Janetje Tunis.
Aagje, of J. Witness : Hendrika Strokels.
- Witnesses : Johana Louisa, child of Casparus V. Zuren, Louisa Hellenius.
Tunja, Ja.
- May 30. Witnesses : Abm. Hellenius, Maria V. Zuren, Cath. Hege-
S. I. mans.
- June 6. 1680, March 14. Margriet, child of Jan Frederikz, Aaltje
Barends. Jans.
Witnesses : Klas Arendz V. Vechten, Lametje, w.
- June 13. March 28. Barbara, child of Jacob Verden, Femetie Jans.
Neltje Jans. Witnesses : Thos. Verden, Dirkje.
- Witnesses : Abraham, child of Adrian Willemz Bennet, Agnietje V. Dyk.
- June 27. Witnesses : Tileman Jacobs V. den Niyen, Gertrud V.
Witnesses Mullen.
- Jacobus. Nicolaas, child of Josias Golvers, Neltje Claas.
Witnesses : Witness : Joachim Gulick.
- Johannis. April 4. Hendrikje, child of Elderd Lucas, Stintie Herd-
Witnesses icks.
Witnesses : Elsje Lucas V. V., Egbert Fokkez.
- Adam, ch. Hester, child of Abm. Du Toict, Janetje Bocquet.
Witnesses : Witnesses : Gertie Simons V. Arsdalen, Cors. Peters Wykof.
- Janetie, ch. April 18. Sara, child of Theod. Polhemius, Aartje Tunis
Witnesses Bogard.
- July 14. Witnesses : Jacob Rutgerz, Maritie Hans Bergen.
Witnesses : Stephen, child of Albert Albertze, Hendrikje Stevens.
- July 18. Witnesses : Lucas Stevens V. V., Stintie Alberts.
- Stoethof. April 25. Laurens, child of Jan Jansen V. Ditmarschen,
Witnesses Adriantje.
- Stoethoff. Witnesses : Minne Johanes, Rensje Feddens.
- July 25. May 9. Gideon, child of Daniel Vervielen, Alida Schaats.
Witnesses : Witnesses : Peter Gilliaumz, Margritie Verscheur, w.

May 16. Mathys, child of Wm. Jans, Belitje Mathyssen, of S. I.

Witnesses : Abm. Merlet, Christine Peters.

Abraham, child of Abm. Merlet, Christina Peters, of S. I.

Witnesses : Jean Bandaig, Maria Croisson.

Tunis, child of Michiel Hanz, Femetie Tunis.

Witnesses : Tunis Gisbert Bogart, Sara Joris Rapelje, w.

May 23. Johaness and Wilhelmus, children of Dirk Pauliz, Aagje, of Jam.

Witnesses : Tunis Jans Covers, Arend Frederikz, Janetie Tunis, Janetie Clas. V. Loendersloot.

May 30. Jacob, child of Jan Gerritz, Lisbet Gysberts, of S. I.

June 6. Barend, child of Hans Christoffelz, Trintie Barends.

Witnesses : Ida Rykke, Jan Barendz.

June 13. Peter, child of Michel Peters Parlamentier, Neltje Janse Damen, of Bush.

Witnesses : Sitie Martens Damen, Peter Parlamentier.

June 27. Johanis, child of Barent Tyz, Magdalena Jans.

Witnesses : Tys Barendz, Susana Rauns.

Jacobus, child of Peter Janz, Maritie Jans.

Witnesses : Tys Barendz, Magg. Jans.

Johanis, child of Jacob Gerritz Haas, Styntie Crousso.

Witnesses : Josie Crousso, Adriantie Jors, or Jans.

Adam, child of Thos. Morgan, Margretie Gerritz.

Witnesses : Adam Gerritz, Margritie Crousso.

Janetie, child of Hend'k Ryke, Ida Jacobs.

Witnesses : Gerardus Beekman, Hendrikje Verplanken.

July 14. Nicolas, child of Thos. Paris, Janetie.

Witnesses : Jan and Dorothy Wolphen Krast.

July 18. Swantje, child of Jan Tunis, Agatha Elbertz Stoothof.

Witnesses : Gerrit Elbertz Stoothof, Heyltje Elbertz Stoothoff.

July 25. Agneta, child of Peter Jans, Anatie Jans.

Witnesses : Agnietje Jans V. Dyk, Jan Janz V. Dyk.

Thomas, child of Jacob Joris, Lisbet Thomas.

Witnesses : Peter Jurianz, W. Joris, and Agatha Joris.

Aug. 1. Dorothea, child of Simons Aardz V. der Hard, Gertie.

Witnesses : Cal. V. Dyk, Lisbet V. der Hard.

Altje, child of Evert Hendrikz, Sophia Adams Brower.

Witnesses : Mathys Brower, and Mag.

Karel, child of Jacobus Beauvois, Maria Joosten.

Witnesses : Jost Karelz, Gertruyd Beauvois.

Aug. 8. Sophia, child of Jan Damen, Sophia Martens.

Witnesses : Lisbet Jans Damen, Jean Cassier.

Femetje, child of Jan Tuniz, Catalina Tunis Bogard.

Witnesses : Tunis Gisbert Bogart, Sarah Joris Rapelje, w.

Aug. 15. Jameco, age about 20 yrs.

Witnesses : John and Gersom.

Aug. 22. Barendtje, child of Arend Pral, Maria.

Witnesses : Isaac Sie, Hester Sie.

Sept. 29. Thos. and Benj. Wydings, respectively 28 and 12 yrs. old, brothers, of Jamaica, bap. at Flatlands.

Witness : Fred. V. Lewen.

Grietje, child of Stoffel Jans Romeyn, Gertie Pieters.

Witnesses : Peter Clas. Wykof, Gertie Hendk's V. Nes.

Sept. 26. Thos., Judith, and Elis, respectively 4 yrs., 2 yrs., and some months old, children of Thos. Heckkon, Elis. of Jam.

Sept. 30. Jan, child of Peter Hendrikz, Cath. Janz (on an extraordinary day, that is Thanksgiving).

Witnesses : Hend'k Peters, Lumetje Vechten.

Oct. 3. Andries, child of Andries Jurianz, Anetje.

Witnesses : Thos. Lambrechts, and H. Janetie, Jacob Joris. [This H. may mean Huisvrouw or wife.]

Oct. 17. Tryntje, child of Haggeus Janz V. Dyk, Janetie Lamberts.

Witnesses : Tileman Jacobs V. der Meyen, Trintie Haggeus, V. D.

Daniel, child of Daniel Stilwell, Maria, S. I.

Witnesses : Cors. Corzen Vroom, Maritie Jacobs V. der Griest, w.

Nicolas, child of Wm. Britten, Maria, S. I.

Witnesses : Jaques Guion, Sara Casier.

Oct. 24. Louise, child of Hendrik Willemz, Maritie Adriaans.

Witnesses : Casp. V. Zuren, Louise Hellenius.

[Left blank], child of Paulus V. der Beek, Sara Schoten.

Witnesses : Jan Schouten, Maria V. der Beek.

Oct. 31. Altje, child of Dirk Storm, Maritie Peters.

Witnesses : Jan Gerritz Dorland, Sytie Martens.

Adrian, child of Jos. Heg, Femetie Rems.

Witnesses : Hend'k and Cath. Heg.

Nov. 14. Paul, child of Adrian Hendrikz, Lisbet Thomas.

Witnesses : Jan V. der Bild, Anetie Gysbrechts.

Gertruyt, child of Gisbrecht Janz, Sophia Jans.

Witness : Jacobje Jans.

Jan, child of Bourgon Broucard, Cath.

Witnesses : Janetie Rems, Jacob Resiliers.

Jan, child of Barend Jurianz, Aeltje Stevens.

Witnesses : Jan Stevenz V. V., Hendrikje Stevens V. V.

Nov. 21. Abram, Sara, children of Arian Reyerz, Antje Martens Schenk.

Witnesses : Roelof and Jan Marten Schenk, Anetie Peters and Janetie Stevens V. V.

Nov. 28. Hendrik, age 2 yrs., and Quirintje, children of Cors Barendz Utenes, Cornelia Hendriks, of Jam. [Hend'ks Brinkhorst, Rymier V. Gieson] I don't understand it. Is he the father of Quirintje? Query by H. O., Jr.

Dec. 5. Annatje, child of Court Stevens, Maritie Gerritz v. Cowenhoven.

Witnesses : Jan Martenz Schenk, Janetie Stevens V. V.

Jacob, child of Adrian Peterz Kinne, Willemptje Peters Wykof.

Witnesses : Christofel Janz Romeyn, Gertie Peters Wykof.

Coenrad, child of W. V. Borkelo, Lisbet Jans.

Witnesses : Jan Barendz V. Driest, Janetie Willems V. Borkelo.

Sara, child of Jan Wouters V. der Bosch, Weyntje Peters.
Witnesses : Simon Hanz, Maria Fred'k Lubertse.

Dec. 12. Tileman, child of Hend'k Mathys, Aitje Tilemans.

Witnesses : Tileman Jacobs V. der Meyen, Adriana Tourjon.

Dec. 19. Maritie, child of Laurenz Corneliz, Margriet Barendz.

Witnesses : Cornelis Peterz, Femetie Barends.

1681, Jan. 1. [Left blank], child of Joachim Gulik, Mag. Tunis.

Witnesses : Grietie Jans, Wouter Tunis V. Pelt.

Jan. 9. Johana, child of Peter Schamp, Janetie Dirks, of Bush.

Witnesses : Jos. Boschleiding, Maria Lucas.

Janetie (?) or Anatie (?), child of Aris Janz V. derbilt, Hildengond Rems.

Witnesses : Jan Remz, Maritie V. d. Bild.

Jan. 16. Christofel, child of Gerardus Beekman, Mag. Abeel.

Witnesses : W. and Cath. Beekman.

Isaak, child of Gerrit Snedeker, Elsje Tunis.

Witnesses : Denys Tunis, Stintie Hendriks.

Styntje, child of Laurens Jorz or Janz, Altje Gillis De Mandeville.

Witnesses : Gillis and Elsje Mandeville, w.

Jan. 23. Peter, child of Hend'k Tunis, Anetje Meinards.

Witnesses : Grietie Jans, Aard Tunis V. Pelt.

Andries, child of Jan Karsten, Maria Elias Daas.

Witnesses : Elias Daas, Barbara Karsten.

Jan. 30. Simon, child of Peter Janz Loizen, Sara Kolfs.

Witnesses : Simon Haaks, Sara Kolfs.

Cornelia, child of Gerrit Lubertse, Gertruid Willems.

Witnesses : Cath. Simons, Fred'k V. Lewen.

Feb. 6. Catharine, child of Jost Casparz, Mag. Jans.

Witnesses : Johanis Caspaarz, Maria Tunis.

Feb. 13. Aafje, child of Tunis Janz, Janetie Jans.

Witnesses : Jan Brower and Janetie.

Feb. 27. Willemptje, child of Johanes Christofel Schar, Maria Willems Bennet.

Witnesses : Wm. Willemsz Bennet, Agnietje Jans V. Dik.

Peter, child of Peter Monfort, Maretie or Janetie Peters.

Witnesses : Peter Cornelis Luyster, Janetie Monfort.

Sara, child of Claas Peters, Sara Monfort.

Witnesses : Jan Monfort, Mayken Peters.

Rebeca, child of Hend'k Mathys Smak, Geurtje Harmans.

Witnesses : Cors Clofferd, Heyltje Klappards, of N. Y.

March 13. Claas, child of Cors Janz Berrien, Janetie Stryker.

Witnesses : Jan Gortier, Swantje Strykker.

Sara, child of Joris Hans Bergen, Sara Stryker.

Witnesses: Tunis Gisbrechtz Bogart, Swantje Stykker.

Albert, child of Gerrit Christoffelz, Lisbet Cornelis.

Witnesses : Rutgert Albertze, Cornelia Cornelis.

[Left blank], child of Hend'k Cors, Jesina Peters V. Nest.

Witnesses : Cor. Cornelis, Altie Frederiks.

March 20. Jan, child of Lambert Janz Dorland, Harmptje Jans, S. I.

Witnesses : Jan Janz Romeyn, Maritie Arends.

Adrian, child of Jan Peterz Makelik, Stintie Janz.

Witnesses : Thos. Verdon, Agatha Joris.

Femetje, child of Harmon V. Bursum, Wybrecht Hendrikz, of N. Y.

Witnesses : Hend'k V. Bursum and Sara.

March 27. Anetje, child of Daniel Joriz Rapelje, Sara Abrams Clok.

Witnesses : Marten Abramz Klok, Anetie Tunis.

Helena, child of Thos. Willet, Heyltje Elberts Stoothof, of Flush.

Witnesses : Jan Tunis V. Duykhuys, Matitie V. Couvenhoven.

April 4. Lysbet, child of Dirk Jans Veerman, Maritie Tunis.

Witnesses : Jost Kokkuyt, Lisbet Jans.

Jurian, child of Jurian Blancq, Hester V. der Beek.

Witnesses : Philip Smidt, Anetje Blancq.

Cornelia April 11. Jan, child of Wm. Gerritz V. Cowenhoven,
Hempd. Janetie Monfort.

Witnesses : Gerrit Elbertz Stothof, Anetie Roelof Schenk.

July 17. April 17. Isaac, child of Jan Hasbeek, Anna Duyo, of Ye
of N. Y. Paltz in Esopus.

Witnesses : Abm. Duboys, Maria Lorcin.

Jan, child Chistian, child of Peter Diyo, Agnietje Nuque, of Ye Paltz
Witnesses in Esopus.

July 24. Witnesses : Christian Duyo, Jean Guibo.

Peters. Jereerian or Tereerian, child of Melchior Casparz, Gertruyed
Witnesses Bartholds, from the other side.

Witnesses : Casper Janz, Tuntie Jurians.

July 31. April 24. Cataline, child of Gysbrecht Mathys, Janetje
Witnesses Ariens.

Gertje, Witnesses : Tys Jans V. Pelt, Anetie Tilemans, w. of Hend'k
Witnesses Mathys V. Pelt.

Aug. 7. May 1. Susana, child of Ferdinand V. Sicklen, Eva Antonis.
Witnesses Witnesses : Jan Barendz V. Driest, Sara Antonis.

Sara, child May 8. Geertje, child of Karel Janz V. Dyk, Lisbet V.
Witnesses derhard.

Y., Albie Witnesses : Gertie and Simon V. der Hard.

Aug. 11. Tuntje, child of Swaan and Christina (Negroes).

Verschuuren Witness : Anetie Tilemans.

Cornelia June 12. Maria, child of Jaques la Resiliere, Maria Grangen.
Witnesses Witnesses : Bourgon Broucard, Neltje Jans Damen.

Griest. July 3. Valentin, child of Antoine du Chesne, Annetje
Bocquet.

Sept. Witnesses : Tys Jans V. Pelt, Adriantie Hendriks, w.

Andriesen July 8. Paulus, child of Paulus (died prior to this), Lisbet
Witnesses Paulus.

Sept. Witnesses : Paulus Dirkze, Anetje Tunis, Hieronymus
Witnesses Rapelye.

Sept. Nicasius, child of Jan Gerritz V. Cowenhoven, Gerardina de
Witnesses Sille.

Rebec Witness : Maritie V. Cowenhoven.

dren of Wilemptje, child of Hend'k Jans V. Dyk, Janetie Hanz.

Witnesses and Albie Witnesses : Harmanus Harmenz V. Borkelo, Tryntie V.
cases Dyk.

Cornelia, child of Harman Hendrikz, Margrit Sodder, of Hempd.

Witnesses : Elderd Lucas, Maritie V. Dersburg.

July 17. Magdalena, child of Jacob Peterz, Maritie Adams, of N. Y.

Witnesses : Hieronymus Rapelye, Mag. Adams Brower.

Jan, child of Jan Aukes, Evertje Jans.

Witnesses : Auke Jans, Gertie Gysbrechts.

July 24. Tunis, child of Laurens Jurianz Hof or Stof, Cunira Peters.

Witness : Janetie Monfort.

July 31. Peter, child of Jan Clements, Maria Bocquet.

Witnesses : Jan Kierz, Hendrikje Stevens.

Gertje, child of Rinier Janz, Lisbet Ravenstein.

Witnesses : Jan V. Ditmarschen and Adriantje, w.

Aug. 7. Peter, child of Hend'k Claas, Janetie, of Bedford.

Witnesses : Jan Damen, Lisbet Kokkuyt.

Sara, child of Dirk Janz Hoogland, Anetje Feddens.

Witnesses : Siourt de Messelaan (Metselaar?) and w. of N. Y., Altie Peters, w. of Jan Gillet.

Aug. 14. Cornelis, child of Peter Gilliamz, Margritie Verschuur.

Witnesses : Cors Steenwick, Margareta.

Cornelia, child of Cors Corz, Maretje Jacobs V. der Grist.

Witnesses : Hend'k Corz Vroom, Anne Jacobse V. der Griest.

Sept. 11. Isaac, child of Thos. Janz V. Dyk, Maretje Andriesen.

Witnesses : Peter Janz V. Dyk, and Anetie.

Sept. 18. Geertje, child of Francois De Pui, Geertje Willemz.

Witnesses : Jaques La Resiliere, Gertie Simons V. Arsdalen.

Sept. 18. Rachel, child of Jan Barendz, Maretje Simons.

Witnesses : Christofel Probasco, Maretie Tunis.

Rebecca, age 8, Patientia, age 6 or 7, Anetje, age 4 or 5, children of Elias Dawes, of Gravesend.

Witnesses : Mayke Peters Wykof, Elbert Elbertze Stoothof and Altie, Peter Clas Wykof and Gritje, w. ("w." in all these cases probably is meant for wife.)

- Nov. 20. Sept. 25. Janetie, child of Lucas Stevenz, Catalina Hanz.
 Witnesses : Peter Hans, Sara Albertz.
- Nov. 27. Anetje, child of Richard Michel, Maria, S. I.
 Witnesses : Jean Tinbrel, Anna Beet.
- (Between Lysbeth, child of Jaques Guyon, Sara, S. I.
 Witnesses : Rich. and Maria Stilwell.
- Oct. 2. Stephen, child of Jan Martens, Janetie Stevens.
 Witnesses : Adrian Ryerste, Altie Stevens V. V.
- Johanes, child of Casparus V. Zuren, Louise Hellenius.
 Witnesses : Cors Stenwyk and Margarita.
- Oct. 14. Cornelia, child of Albert Stevens, Hilletje Rey-
 niers Wizzelpenning.
 Witnesses : Peter Corz Luyster, Janatie Snedeker, w.
- Dec. 17. Maria, child of Antonis V. Pelt, Jr., Mag.
 Witnesses : Tys V. Pelt, Adriantie Hendriks, w.
- Oct. 23. Gerrit, child of Abram Joris, Aaltje Stryker.
 Witnesses : Joris Hanz Bergen, Stoffel Probasco, and Sara
 Strykers.
- Catharina, child of Jan V. Kleef, Engeltje V. Kleef.
 Witnesses : Peter Stryker, Hendrikje Stevens V. V.
- Oct. 30. Jacobus, child of David De Mares, Jr., Rachel
 Cierson, of Hackensack.
 Witnesses : Jacobus Cierson, Marie De Ruine.
- Abraham, child of Frans Abrams, Lucretia Hendrikz, of
 Bedford.
 Witnesses : Jan de Vries, and Adriantie, w.
- Anatie, child of Dirk Janz, Altie Paulus V. derbeek.
 Witnesses : Wm. Davids, Helena Aardsch.
- Nov. 6. Sara, child of Simon Hanz, Maria Frederik.
 Witnesses : Cors Jan Hanz Bergen, Janetie Strykers.
- Paulus, child of Paulus V. derbeek, Sara Schouten, Jr.
 Witnesses : Conrad V. d. Beek, Sara Schouten, Sr.
- Nov. 13. Catalyntie, child of Jan Janz V. Dyk, Tuntje
 Tysen.
 Witnesses : Gisbrecht Tys V. P., and Adriantie.
- Janetje, child of Volkhard Hanz, Sara Albertz.
 Witnesses : Hans Janz, Geertie, the mother's mother.

Nov. 20. Elisabeth, child of Theod. Polhemius, Aardje Boogaard.

Witnesses : Jan Sebring, and Eliz. Polhemus.

Nov. 27. Frederyk, child of Jacob Hanz Bergen, Elsie Fred.

Witnesses : Tunis Gisbrecht Bogart, Altie Fredriks.

(Between this and the following entry Onderdonk mentions as witnesses, "both of Esopsus ; Cors Corzen and Maritie Hanzen," but he entered them in such a manner that it is impossible to positively state where they belong).

Ada, age 4, Barba, age 2, Hendrik, age $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., Cors Vonk (dead), Magdalena.

Witnesses : 1. Jan and Sara Schouten, 2. Jan Tunis Denys and Cath. 3. Peter Clas. Wykof and Gritie Cornelis.

Dec. 11. Marie, child of Cors Peters, Gertie Simon.

Witnesses : Simon Jans V. Arsdalen, Petertje Clas Wykoff.

Antoinette, child of Jost Durje, Mag.

Witnesses : Jan Mesurol, Lea Fonteyn.

Adriantje, child of Jan Hans Bergen, Janetie Tunis, of Jam.

Witnesses : Han Tunis De Nys, Antje Tunis.

Dec. 18. Barend, child of Jan Barendz V. Driest, Janetie Willems V. Borkelo.

Witnesses : Wm. V. Borkelo, Eva V. Siggelen.

Hendrikje, child of Dirk Janz Zutphin, Lisbet Jans.

Witnesses : Jan Aukerz, Evertje Jans, w.

Gerbrechtje, child of Klaas Janz Romeyn, Styntjen Alberts.

Witnesses : Albert Albertz Terhunen, Hendrikje Stevens V. Voorhes.

David, child of Jan Aards, Adriantje Cornelis.

Witnesses : Gerrit Elberts Stothof, Swantje Stryker.

Dec. 26. Johanis, child of Fred. Hend'ks V. Leeven, Dina Jans, of Jam.

Witnesses : Wm. Jacobs, Altie Jans.

Johanis, child of Elderd Lucas, Stintie Hendricks.

Witnesses : W. Huykke, Elsje Snedekers.

1682, Jan. 1. David, child of Cors Janz de Zeuw, Gertie Kolfs, of Bush.

Witnesses : Wouter Gysbrechtz, and Downtjen, w. (Doortje ?)

Jan. 15. Neltje, child of Rudolph Martins, Anetje Peters.
Witnesses : Marten and Anetje Rudolfus Schenk.

Jan. 20. Aard, child of Wm. Davidz, Helena Aards.
Witnesses : Gerrit Elberts Stoothof and Altie.

Rachel, child of Leffard Peterz, Abigail Aukes.
Witnesses : Jan Steven V. V., Eva Jans.

Gertje, child of Barnardus Haffing, Aaltje V. Covenhoven.
Witnesses : Wm. Gerritz V. Covenhoven, Altie Stothof.

Cornelis, child of Jan Wouterz V. der Bosch, Weintje Peters.

Witnesses : Jan Sprigelar, Gertie V. d. Vliet.

Feb. 12. Styntje, child of Lambert Janz, Sitie Barends.
Witnesses : Jan Pietersz V. d. Water, Trintie Jans.

Abagajil, child of Willem Appelberg, Debora Jans Buys, of Gravesend.

Witnesses : Jan Buys, Willemtie Roelofs Tysen.

Feb. 26. Ledia, Machteld, child or children of Volkerd Dirkz, Anetje Philips, of Bush.

Witnesses : Wm. Aardz and Amelia (Lidia?) Cousard.

Meyndert, child of Gerbrand Klaaz, Maretje Klaas.

Witnesses : Arien Claas, Maritie Marius.

Willemtyntie, child of Mathys Brower, Maritie Peters.

Witnesses : Peter Brower, Agatha Joris.

March 12. Andries, child of Johanes Rees, Jacobje Jans.

Witnesses : Rynier V. Siklen, Anetje, grandmother.

Adriantje, child of Reinier Arendz, Janetie Aukes.

Witnesses : Jacob Aukes, and the dau. of Langstreet.

March 19. Jan, child of Machiel Parlamentier, Neltje Damen.

Witnesses : Jan Damen and Martha.

Janetje, child of Titus Sirachz De Vries, Janetie Tunis.

Witnesses : Cors Tunis, Trintie Titus De Vries.

March 26. Lametje, child of Peter Stryker, Antje Barends.

Witnesses : Jan Stryker, Zwantje.

April 2. Helena, child of Marten Reyerz, Anetje Jorissen Rapelye.

Witnesses : Martin Ryerz, Antie Jorissen de Rapelje.

Hieronymus, child of Hieronymus de Rapelie, Anetje Tunis.

Witnesses : Dirk Janze Veerman, Janetie Joriz Rapelje.

Agatha, child of Jan Tyz, Grietje Jans, b. of Flush.

Witnesses : Thos. Lambertz, of Jam., Femetie Jurians, his wife.

April 16. Peter, child of Wm. Willemz, Mayken Peters Wykof.

Witnesses : Peter Clos, Grietie V. Nes, w.

April 23. Joris, child of Jacob Jores, Elis. Thomas.

Witnesses : Joris Jacobz, Engeltie V. de Water.

Magdalena, child of Wouter Gysbrechtz Verschuur, Dorothea Callier, of Bush.

Witnesses : Volkert Eirikz, Gesje Harmans.

April 30. Willem, child of Jacob Verdon, Femetie Willems.

Witnesses : Johaness Willemz, Janetie Verdon.

May 14. Court, child of Meinard Courten, Maria Pia.

Witnesses : Court Stevens V. V., Maritie V. Cowenhoven, w.

May 14. Harmen, child of Johaness Willemz. (Gravesend.)

Witnesses : Jan Hans, Maritje Frederiks, w.

Vromotje [*sic*], child of Peter Brower.

Witnesses : Wm. Brower, and Eliz.

May 21. Anetje, child of Rem Remz, Maretie V. derbild.

Witnesses : Jan Remz, Hildegonde Rems.

Auke, child of Jan Stevens, Femetie Aukes.

Witnesses : Auke Janz, Gerritje Gysbrechts.

May 28. Josias, child of Josias Janz Drats, Altje Browsers.

Witnesses : Wm. and Eliz. Brower.

June 30. Isaak, child of Peter Janz, Anetje V. Dyk.

Witnesses : Jan V. Dyk, Agneta Bennet.

July 2. Daniel, child of Jan Roelofs Sebering, Adriana Polhemius.

Witnesses : Theod. Pol., Dan. Pol., and Aardje Polhemis.

Sept. 3 July 9. Abraham, child of Jan Fred'z V. Lewen, Altje
V. Dyk Jorus or Jams.

Witnesses : Fred. V. Lewen, Geritje Reiniers.

Sept. 17 Anetje, child of Stoffel Janz Romein, Gertie Peters.

Remt Witnesses : Roelof Martenz Schenk, Anetje Peters, w.

Witnesses Jacob, child of Stoffel Probasco, Ida Strykers.

Oct. 8 Witnesses : Jacob Striker, Cors. Berrien, Swantje Stryker.

Witnesses Anna, child of Cors. Barendz Vander Wyk, Anna Polhemius.

Oct. 15 Witnesses : Cors Sebring, Maria Willems.

Witnesses July 16. Tunis, child of Jan Tuniz, Cataline Tunis Boogard.

Oct. 17 Witnesses : Jan Hanz Bergen, Anetie Tunis Denys.

Witnesses July 23. Joseph Golder, age 28 yrs., bp. on confession of
Oct. 18 his faith.

Witnesses Anetje, child of Joseph Golder, Neltje Claas.

Nov. 5 Witnesses : Jan Hanz, Maritie Fredriksen, w.

Witnesses Hendrik, child of Peter Hendrikz, Cath. Janz.

Elizabe Witnesses : Harman Hendriks, Gertie Rutgers.

Witnesses July 30. Maria, child of Cors Janz V. der Veer, Trintje
Nov. 10 Gillis.

Witnesses Witnesses : Hend'k Gillis, Ida Jacobz.

Nov. 11 Aug. 6. Susanna, child of Hendrik Janz, Maritie Joris.

Witnesses Witnesses : Jan Arienz, Maritie Hendriks.

Grietje Aug. 13. Germichje, child of Albert Albertz, Hendrikje
Witnesses Stevens.

Jan, child Witnesses : Jan Marten Schenk, Janetie Stevens V. V.

Witnesses Aug. 20. Gerritje, child of Simon Aardz V. der Hard,
Gertje Cornelis.

Witnesses Witnesses : Elias Corneliz, Lisbet Dirks, w.

1683, M Aug. 27. Jacob, child of Gerrit Stryker, Weintie Cornelis
good, of Boogard.

Witnesses Witnesses : Jacob Stryker, and Ida.

March 1 Gerrit, child of Willem Claaz, Elsje Croezen.

Witnesses Witnesses : Gerbrant Klaz, Neltie Jans.

Witnesses Adrian, child of Gerardus Beekman, Mag. Abeel.

Thys, Witnesses : Adrian Gerritz Puyendorp, Janetie Krown (or
Witnesses Kroesen ?), w.

Sept. 3. Agnietje, child of Adrian Willemz Bennet, Agnietje V. Dyk.

Witnesses : Thos. Verdon, Maritje Andries.

Sept. 17. Janetie, child of Aris V. der Bild, Hildegond Rems.

Witnesses : Joris Rems, Janetie.

Oct. 6. Rem, child of Jan Remz, Martha Damen.

Witnesses : Jan Damen, Janetie Rems.

Oct. 15. Altje, child of Joris Hans Bergen, Sara Stryker.

Witnesses : Machiel Hanz Bergen, Altie Stryker.

Oct. 22. Catharine, child of Antoine Wanshaar, Maritie Herberts.

Witnesses : Jan Dirkz Meyer, Baartje Kips.

Oct. 29. Anitje, child of Roelof Verkerken, Cath. Simons.

Witnesses : Barend Jansen Verkerken and Gertie.

Nov. 5. Jan, child of Jan Martenz Schenk, Janetie Stevens.

Witnesses : Martin Roelofs Schenk, Janetie Ariens.

Elisabeth, child of Jos. Heg, Femetie Peters.

Witnesses : Jan Rems, Elis Hegmans.

Nov. 12. Jan, child of Aard Verkerken, Gratiola.

Witnesses : Barend and Barendje Verkerken.

Nov. 19. Jan, child of Cors Janz V. Dyk, Lisbet V. der Hard.

Witnesses : Thos. V. Dyk, Trujtie.

Grietje, child of Laurens Corneliz, Margritie Barends.

Witnesses : Jean Parys, Rachel Dirks, of Bruck.

Jan, child of (parents' names not given).

Witnesses : Jan Tuniz, and wife Trintie Tunis Bogart.

Geertje, child of Jan Aukes, Evertje Jans.

Witnesses : Jacob Aukes V Nuys, Geertje Gysbrechtz.

1683, March 8. Lisbeth, child of Jan Masten, Gertje Bloodgood, of Flush.

Witnesses : Wouter Gisbrechts, Lysbet Jans, Flush.

March 30. Jacob, child of Gerrit Lubbertz, Gertruyd Willems.

Witnesses : Jacob Willemz, Eliz. Hegmans.

Thys, child of Gisbert Thys, Janetie Ariens.

Witnesses : Jan V. Dyk, Tuntie Tys.

April 8. Agidius, child of Laurens Janz, Altie Gillis.

Witnesses : Hend. Gillis, Aratie Peters.

April 22. Lisbeth, child of Jan Gilliz, Altie Peters.

Witnesses : Theod. Polhemus, Lysbet Harks, of N. Y.

Anetje, child of W. V. Cowerhoven, Janetie Peters Monfort.

Witnesses : Klas Peterz Wykof, Altie Willems.

Johanes, child of Court Stevenz, Maritie Kowenhoven.

Witnesses : Jan Tunis, Aagie Elbertz Stothoff.

May 6. Reyer, child of Adrian Reyerz, Anetje Martens.

Witnesses : Peter Cors Luyster, Janetie Snedeker, w.

Joris, child of Wm. Joris, Hendrikje Johanes.

Witnesses : Jacob Joriz, Lisbet Thomas, w.

May 13. Hendrik, child of Hend'k Corsen, Jesina Peterse V. Nest.

Witnesses : Peter V. Nest, Jr., Jacomina V. Nest.

Thys, child of Hend'k Thys, Anetje Tilemans.

Witnesses : Thos. Jans V. Dyk, Tuntje Tysen.

May 27. Martha, child of Gisbrecht Jans V. Dyk, Sophia Jans.

Witnesses : Jan Wouters V. den Bosh, Adriantje V. Ditmarsen.

Anetje, child of Sander Egbertz, Elsie Peters.

Witnesses : Gerrit Tys, Anetje V. Dyk.

Cornelia, child of Jacob Hendrikz, Geesje Bartholds.

Witnesses : Hend'k Willemz, Maria Adrianz, w.

Abram and Isaac, children of Lucas Tuniz Coevors, Barbara Sprong.

Witnesses : Tunis Janz Coevors, Hans Tuniz Covers, Altie Tunis Covers (w. of Wm. Post), Gersje Leiwes.

July 24. Paulus, child of Jurian Blancq, Hester V. der Beek.

Witnesses : Dirk Janz and Altie V. der Beek, w.

July 1. Jost, child of (father's name torn out), and Maria Storm.

Witnesses : Joost Casparz, Maria Storm, grandmother.

July 15. Cornelis, child of Cors Janse Berrien, Janatie Stryker.

Witnesses : Jacob, Gerrit, and Ida Stryker.

July 22. Adriana, child of Cors Sebring, Altje Frederiks.

Witnesses : Jan Sebring, Cath. Polhemius.

Jan, child of Adrian Peterz Kinne, Willemtje.

Witnesses : Antoine Wanshar, Andries Ariens, Maritie Herberts.

Hendrik, child of Hendrik Willemz, Maria Adrians.

Witnesses : Gisbert Tys V. Pelt, Janetie Ariens, w.

Aug. 5. Cornelis, child of Klas Peterz, Sara Monfort.

Witnesses : Cors. Peters Wykof, Gertie Simons V. Arsdalen.

Stintie, child of Laurens Jurianz, Cunira Peters.

Witnesses : Jan Peterz, Helena Fonteyn.

Aug. 12. Lisbet, child of Klas Janz Romein, Stintie Alberts.

Witnesses : Jan Alberts Terhunen, Gertie Peters.

Sept. 2. Isaac, child of Dirk Janz, Altie Paulus V. der Beek.

Witnesses : Jan Alberts Terhunen, Anetie Roelof Schenk.

Sept. 9. Sartje, child of Johanis Christofel Schar, Maria Bennet.

Witnesses : Jan Willemz Bennet, Trintie Ariens Bennet.

Sept. 23. Thomas, child of Jacob Verdon, Femetje Willems.

Witnesses : Maritie Badn (?) V. der Beek, Johanes Abram Willemz.

Janetje, child of Hend'k Ryken, Ida Jacobse.

Witnesses : Engelbert Lot, Hendrikje V. Planken.

Janetje, child of Wm. Appelby, Debora Buys, of Gr.

Witnesses : Jan Corneliz Buys, Wilempje Tysen.

Oct. 7. Celitje, child of Jan Cornelis Damen, Sophia Martens.

Witnesses : Michel Parmentier, Celitje V. der Wall(?).

Oct. 14. Sara, child of Gerrit Snedeker, Elsie Tunis.

Witnesses : Peter Cornelis Luyster, Janetie Snedeker, w.

Hendrik, child of Fred. V. Lewen, Dina Jans.

Witnesses : Jan Frederikz, Altie Jans, w.

Oct. 21. Rem, child of Jan Remz, Martha Jans.

Witnesses : Jan Damen, Janetie Rapelye.

Jan. 28. Stephen, child of Albert Stevenz, Hilletie Reiniers.
Witnesses : Lucas, and Altie Stevens V. V.

Jacob. Nov. 4. Thys, child of Jan V. Dyk, Tuntje Thyssen.
Witnesses : Hend'k Tys V. P., Anetie Tilemans, w.

Anetie. Nov. 11. Louis, child of Rinier Janz, Lisbet V. Ravestein.
Witnesses : Louis Janz, Cath. Polhemius.

Jacob. Nov. 1. Jacob, child of Peter Guliamz, Margrietie Ver-
schuuer.
Witnesses : Johanis Willemz and Maretje.

Jan. 27. Wilhelmus, child of Casparus V. Zuren, Louise Hellenius.
Peters. Witnesses : Sophia Hellenius, Johan Zas, Margrietie Pol-
hemis.

Gertruy. Nov. 2. Barend, child of Lambrecht Janz, Titje Barends.
Witnesses : Adam Hendrikz Vrooman, Ida Jacobs.

Feb. 10. Nov. 9. Willemptje, child of Lucas Stevenz V. V., Cata-
lina Hanz.
Witnesses : Peter Hanz, Maritie V. Cowenhoven.

Feb. 10. Nov. 16. Rachel, child of Volkerd Dirkz, Anetje Philips,
Bocque of Bush.
Witnesses : Wouter Gysbrechts, Marietje Hey.

Feb. 17. Nov. 23. Simon, child of Cor. Peterz Wykof, Gertie Simons.
Toungs, of Witnesses : Simon Jans V. Arsdalen, Pitertie Klas
Wykof, w.

Witnesses Neltje, child of Jan Martenz Schenk, Janetie Stevens.
Anetie. Witnesses : Elbert Stothof, Sara Roelofs Schenk.

Witnesses Nov. 25. Jos. and Benj., children of Jan V. Kleef, Engeltie.
March 9. Witnesses : Quirinus Jans V. Meteren, Neltje V. Kleef,
Riniers. Nic. Rutgers V. Brunt, Helena Cordelyau.

Witnesses Nov. 30. Jacob, child of Jacob Joris, Lisbet Thomas.
Jan, child. Witnesses : Jacobus V. d. Water, Hendrikje Johanes.

Witnesses Lisbeth, child of Melchier Casparz, Gertruid Bartels.
Cornelis. Witnesses : Hendrik Janz, Wilemtje Uendriks.

March 9. 1684, Jan. 13. Aris, child of Rem Remz, Maritie V. der
Bild.

Witnesses Witnesses : Joris Remz, Femetie Rems.

- Jan. 20. Sara, child of Jesays (?) Druck, (?) Altie Browsers.
Witnesses : Michel Hanz Bergen, Sara Stryker.
- Jacob, child of Jacob Hansz Bergen, Elsie Vrederiks.
Witnesses : Joris Hanz Bergen, Cataline Tunis Bogard.
- Anetje, child of Roelof V. Kerken, Cath. Simons.
Witnesses : Jan Dirksen V. d. Vliet, Gertje V. Kerken.
- Jacob, child of Dirk Jacobz Zutphen, Lisbet Jans.
Witnesses : Auke Jans V. Nuys, Gertie Gysbrechtz.
- Jan, child of Leffard Peters, Abigail Aukes.
Witnesses : Jacobus Aukez V. Nuys, Femetie Aukez.
- Jan. 27. Mayken, child of Roelef Martenz Schenk, Anetje Peters.
Witnesses : Stofel Janz Romeyn, Gertie Peters.
- Gertruyd, child of Rinir Arendz, Janetie Aukes.
Witnesses : Jan Stevens V. V., Evertje Jans.
- Feb. 3. Adriantje, child of Anthoine V. Pelt, Mag.
Witnesses : Cors Wynhard, Adriantie Hendriks Wynhard, w.
- Feb. 10. Gerrit, child of Anthoine du Chesne, Anne Bocque.
Witnesses : Thys Lubertsz, and Trintie, w.
- Feb. 17. Elisabeth, child of Landolph Evans, Martha Tounge, of Br.
Witnesses : Jacobus V. d. Water, Elis. Margriet Storms.
- Feb. 24. Willemtje, child of Jan Stevenz, Femetie Aukes.
Witnesses : Albert Stevenz V. V. and Janetie, w.
- Anetje, child of Elderd Lucaz, Stintie Hendriks.
Witnesses : Jan and Anetje Hendriks.
- March 9. Hilletje, child of Hendrik Claaz Vechten, Gertie Riniers.
Witnesses : Klas Arends Vechten, Janitei Snedeker.
- Jan, child of Peter Monfort, Janatie Peters.
Witnesses : Cors. Thys, Willempie Peters.
- Cornelis, child of Chistofel Jans Romein, Gurtie Peters.
Witnesses : Jan Peters, Stintie Alberts.
- March 16. Jan, child of Jan Jans, Anetje Peters.
Witnesses : Peter Janz V. Dyk, Anetje, w.

Aug. 27. March 20. Lisbet, child of Dirk Hoogland, Anetje Feddens.
 the Child. Witnesses : Jan Aukerz V. N., Martha Jans.

Witness. March 30. Simon, child of Simon V. der Hard, Gertruyd.

Aug. 24. Witnesses : Nich. Rutgers V. Brunt, Helena Cordelyau.

Klaas. Meinhard, child of Hend'k Tunis, Anetje Meinders.

Witness. Witnesses : Hend'k Tys V. Pelt, Grietie Jans.

Adrian. Grietje, child of Marten Peters Wykof, Hanna Willems.

Witness. Witnesses : Peter Klas Wykof, Grietie Van Es (or Nest?), w.

Aug. 31. April 6. Cath. and Jannetie, children of Jost Casparz, Mag-
 Helena Child. dalena Jans.

Witness. Witnesses : Johanes Casparz, Caspar Janz, Maria Tunis,
 and mother. Tuntie Juriaans.

Hans, child. April 13. Albert, child of Jan Albertz, Anetje Roelofs Schenk.

Witness. Witnesses : Albert de Lintaerer, Gertie, w.

Tunis Bogard. April 20. Adam, child of Peter Hendriks, Cath. Janz.

Sept. 12. Witnesses : Gerrit Hendrikz, Anna Wynhard.

Laney. Margrita, age 11, and Serva (was bought for 10 yrs. old, no
 Witness. parents).

Femin. Witnesses : Grietje Jans, w. of Tunis V. Pelt, Koeper.
 Witness. (Cooper?)

Sept. 28. June 15. Anetje, child of Dirk Jans Woertman, Maritie Tunis.

Witness. Witnesses : Jan Tuniz, Catalina Tunis Bogard, w.

June 29. Laurens, child of W. Davidz, Helena Aards.

Witness. Witnesses : Petrus Nevius, Janetie Roelofs.

Oct. 3. Cornelia, child of Jan Barendz V. Driest, Janetie Willems
 V. Borkelo.

Witness. Witness : Cornelia Willems.

Oct. 12. July 27. Adrian, child of Jacobus Heg, Janetie Ariens.

Witness. Witnesses : Hend'k Heg, and Lysbet.

Witness. Antoinette, child of Michel Parmentier, Neltje Damen.

Oct. 19. Witnesses : Cornelia Damen, Jan Remz.

der Hard. August 10. Jan, child of Peter Stryker, Anetje Stryker.

Witness. Witnesses : Jan and Hend'k Stryker, Swantje Peters Stryker.

Nov. 9. Wilhelmus, child of Gerardus Beekman, Mag. Abeel.

V. Arsdale. Witnesses : Wilhelmus Beekman, Maria Abeel.

Witness. Lisbeth, child of Peter Schamp, Janetie Dirks, of Bush.

Nov. 16. Witnesses : Volkerd Dirks, Lisbeth Kokkuyt.

Adolphus, child of Wm. Brower, Elis.

Witness. Witnesses : Cor. and Ida Sebring, of Bergen.

Aug. 27. Hendrikje, child of Cors Janz V. der Veer, Trintie Gillis.

Witness : Altie Gillis.

Aug. 24. Abraham, child of Jos. Golder, (dead), Neltje Klaas.

Witnesses : Klas Smit, Thos. Janz V. Dyk and Maritie, w.

Adrian, child of Andris Adriasz Onderdonk, Maria V. Vliet.

Witnesses : Hend'k and Gertie V. Vliet, ye younger.

Aug. 31. Claas, child of Nic. Rutgers V. Brunt (dead), Helena Cortelyou.

Witnesses : Jaques Corteljou, Jr., Cornelia Rutgers V. Brunt and mother, Tryntje.

Hans, child of Joris Hanz Bergen, Sara Stryker.

Witnesses : Abm. Joris Brinkehof, Hend'k Stryker, Altie Tunis Bogart.

Sept. 14. Abraham, child of Engelbert Lot, Cornelia Lanoy.

Witnesses : Abm. Lanoy, Gertruid Lot.

Femitie, child of Ares V. derbilt, Hillegond Rems.

Witnesses : Jos. Heg, Femitie Rems.

Sept. 28. Altie, child of Mathys Brower, Maria Peters.

Witnesses : Altie Peters, Adolph Brower, Jr.

Stintie, child of Jan Wouterz V. der Bosch, Weintie Peters.

Witness : Janetie Stryker.

Oct. 3. Jan, child of Jan V. der Vliet, Gertie Verkerken.

Witnesses : Hend'k V. der Vliet, Barendje V. Kerken.

Oct. 12. Alida, child of Jan Tuniz V. Dykhuysen, Agatha Elberts Stoothoff.

Witnesses : Thos. Willett, Sara Roelofs Schenk.

Oct. 19. Engeltie, child of Karul Janse V. Dyk, Lisbeth V. der Hard.

Witnesses : Peter Jans V. Dyk, Antie, w.

Nov. 9. Katharine, child of Jan Barendz, Maritie Simons V. Arsdalen.

Witnesses : Gerrit Snedeker, Elsje Tunis.

Nov. 16. Jan, child of Antoine Wanshaars, Maritie Herberts.

Witnesses : Dirk Stofels Langstraet and Cath., w.

Nov. 17. Cornelis, child of Jan Corneliz Bonger, Agnietje Stryker.

Witnesses : Gerrit and Hendrik and Altie Stryker.

Nov. 23. Michiel, child of Johanes Michielz, Neltie Har-
mans, of Graves.

Witnesses : Jacob Hendrickz, Cath. Beauvois.

Lametje, child of Gerrit Stryker, Stintie Gerritz Dorland.

Witnesses : Jan and Swantje Stryker.

Gerrit, child of Laurens Corneliz, Margrietie Barends, of
N. Y.

Witnesses : Adrian Herdikz, Lisbet Thomas, w.

Nov. 30. Jurian, child of Jacobus V. de Water, Engeltie
Jurians.

Witnesses : Thos. Lambertz, Lisbet Thomas.

Jacob, child of Jacob Brower, Anetje Bogardus.

Witnesses : Josiah Dreetse, Altie Browsers.

Janetje, child of Evert Hendriksz, Sytie Browsers.

Witnesses : Adolf Brower, Jr., and Maritie.

Dec. 7. Willemptje, child of Albert Albertz, Hendrikje
Stevens.

Witnesses : Jan Stevenz V. V., Willemptje Sebring.

Dec. 14. Eli, child of Jan Elizen, Hendrikje, d. of Dirk V.
Vliet.

Witnesses : Jan V. Vliet and Maria.

Cornelis and Adam, children of Jan Cors Buys, Machteld
Gerritz.

Witnesses : Johannis Michielz, Susana Emants, Trintie, w. of
Tys Lubertse.

Bruno, child of Wouter Brunoos, Neltje Herberts.

Witnesses : Hend'k Peters, Dirk Stofels and Cath., w.

Dec. 25. Wilhelmus, child of Landolphus Evans, Margaret
Bleuw.

Witness : Willemtie Thyssen.

1685, Jan. 1. Wilhelmus, child of Wm. Greatman.

Witness : Cornelia Cornelis, b. of Hempd.

Jan. 4. Johanis, child of Albert Hendikz, Grietje Kroegers.

Witnesses : Chas. Fonteyn, Jr., Helena.

- Nov. 17. Cornelis child of Jan Cornelis Bonger, Agnatie
Stuyker.
Witnesses: Gerrit and Hendrik and Arie Stuyker.
- Nov. 23. Michiel child of Johannes Michiel, Neltje Har-
mans of Graves.
Witnesses: Jacob Hendrick, Cath. Beagvoort.
- Lamette child of Gerrit Stuyker, Sibbe Gerrit Dorland.
Witnesses: Jan and Sybille Stuyker.
- Gerrit child of Laurent Cornelis, Margaretha Barends of
N. Y.
Witnesses: Adriaan Hendrick, Lisbet Thomas, w.
- Nov. 30. Jurian child of Jacobus V. de Water, Dagobert
Jurian.
Witnesses: Thos. Lamboert, Lisbet Thomas.
- Jacob child of Jacob Brower, Aneetje Bogardus.
Witnesses: Josiah Dierck, Arie Brower.
- Janeetje child of Barent Hendrick, Sybille Brower.
Witnesses: Adolph Brower, Jr. and Marianne.
- Dec. 7. Willibrord child of Albert Albert, Hendrickje
Stevens.
Witnesses: Jan Stevens V. V., Willibrordje Schuing.
- Dec. 14. Eli child of Jan Eilken, Hendrickje d. of Dirk V.
Vliet.
Witnesses: Jan V. Vliet and Maria.
- Cornelis and Adam children of Jan Cora Buys, Machteld
Gerrit.
Witnesses: Johannes Michiel, Susana Remant, Thine, w. of
Tys Lubertse.
- Bruno child of Wouter Bruno, Neltje Herberichs.
Witnesses: Hendr. Peters, Dirk Stokels and Cath. w.
- Dec. 25. Wilhelmus child of Landolphus Evans, Margareta
Bleuw.
Witnesses: Willemus Tyson.
- 1885 Jan. 1. Wilhelmus child of Wm. Grootman.
Witnesses: Cornelis Cornelis, h. of Hendrik.
- Jan. 4. Johanna child of Albert Hendrick, Grietje Kroegers.
Witnesses: Chas. Fonteyn, Jr., Helena.

Jan. 11. Geesje, child of Gerrit Stryker, Weintje Cornelis Boomgart.

Witnesses : Jacob Stryker, Cornelia Hendriks.

Geertje, child of Rutger Brunooz, Gertie Jans.

Witnesses : Gerrit Hendrikz, Cath., w. of Peter Hendrikz.

Jan. 16. Elisabeth, child of Cors V. der Wyk, Anna Polhemius.

Witnesses : Denys Tuniz, Hendrikje Stevenz.

Jan. 23. Sophia, child of Jan Remz, Martha Jans.

Witnesses : Jan Damen, Sophia Martens.

Janetje, child of Hend'k Rykke, Ida Jacobs.

Witnesses : Cors Janse Berrian, Hendrikje V. Planken.

Feb. 1. Sara, child of Jan Tuniz, Cataline Tuniz Boogard.

Witnesses : Dionys Tuniz, Aadje Tunis Bogard.

Cornelia, child of Hend'k Janz, Maritie Jans.

Witnesses : Arien Janz, Gerritje Smith, of Mespath.

Feb. 8. Rem, child of Jos. Heg, Femetie Rems.

Witnesses : Jacobus H., and Femitie Rems.

Feb. 15. Jacobus, child of Gerrit Stoffels, Lisbet Cornelis.

Witness : The eldest daughter of Thomas Sjerksz.

Feb. 22. John, child of John De Metzelaer, Maria.

Witnesses : Kornelis Janse Berrien, Peter Stryker, and Maria Frederiks.

Abraham, child of Chistofel Probasco, Ida Stryker.

Witnesses : Joris Hanz Bergen, Joris Abrams, Anetje Barends.

Albert, child of Volkhert Hanz, Sara Alberts, of Hackensac.

Witnesses : Lucas Stevens V. V., Albert de Lintwever, Caloline Hanz Stevens.

March 4. Elias, child of Elias Dorland, of Hemp. Cors. [*sic*] Barends V. Wyk.

Witnesses : Gerrit Dorland, Cornelia Brower.

March 8. Gysbrecht, child of Gerrit Lubertsz, Gertruyd Willems.

Witnesses : Rem Remz, Cath. Beauvois.

March 22. Karul, child of Gerrit Dorland, Cornelia Beauvois.

Witnesses : Jacobus, and Gertruyd Beauvois.

March 27. Marie and Altje, children of Adrian La Forge, Janetie Jans.

Witnesses : Jaques Fontyn, Gertie Keolfs, Wouter Gysbrechts, Dorothea Kaljers.

Cataline, child of Hieronymus De Rapalie, Anetje Tunis.

Witnesses : Dionys Tunis, Maritie Tunis Denyse.

March 29. Maritie, child of Jan Hanz Bergen, Janetie Tunis.

Witnesses : Jan Tunisse Denyse, Neltie Tunis Bogard.

Jacobus, child of Hend'k Joris Brinkerhof, Klasje Kornelis Boomgaert.

Witnesses : Gerrit V. Kouvenhoven, Joris Abrams Brikerhof, Weintie Kornelis Bogart.

April 3. Cornelis, child of Gysbrecht Thyz V. Pelt, Janetie Adriens.

Witnesses : Jan Tys V. P., Mag. V. Pelt.

Gerbrecht, or Gisbrecht, child of Dirk Janz Amerman, Altie V. derbeek.

Witnesses : Jan Aardz, Adriantje, w.

April 5. Samuel, child of Joachim Gulik, Mag. V. Pelt.

Witnesses : Aard Tuniz V. Pelt, Janetie V. Borkelo.

April 12. Barbara, child of Jan Aukes, Evertje Jans.

Witnesses : Hend'k Willemz, Fred. Simonz, Abigail Aukes.

Maritje, child of Wm. Willemz, Mayken Peterz Wykof, of Grave.

Witnesses : Martin Peters Wykof, Hanna Willems.

Stephen, child of Albert Stevenz V. V., and Hilletie Reiniens Wizzelpennig.

Witnesses : Lucas Stevens V. V., Altie Stevens V. V., Hackensack.

April 20. William, child of Dirk Pauluz, Sara Jeates, of Jam.

Grietje, child of Jan Frederikz, Altie Jans.

Witnesses : Jacob Hanz Bergen, Anetie Peters.

April 26. Johanis, child of Jan Clement, Marie Bocque.

Witnesses : Abm. Du Toict, Janetie Bocque.

May 3. Simon, child of Simon V. der Hard, Geertje.

Witnesses : Dionis Tunis, Helene Cordelyou.

May 7. Neltje, child of Barend Barentz, Cath. V. Markken.
Witnesses : Hend'k Rykke, Mag. Vonk.

Grietje, child of Hend'k V. Pelt, Annetie Meinders.
Witnesses : Wouter V. Pelt, Grietje Jans.

Bapt. by Rev. Varick :

June 13. Karel, child of Jacob Hendriksen, Catryntie Du Byvoeys.

Witnesses : Jacobus Dbevois, Safeyye Lodestein.

Grietje, child of Anthony Thunissen V. Pelt, Mag.

Witnesses : Joghkim Gulik, Jacamintie Tunis V. P., w.

Maria, child of Jacob Vardon, Femeke Willems.

Witnesses : Abm. Willemse, Gertruy Bennet.

Feytje, child of Lammert Janse, Feytie Barentse.

Witness : Eyte Jacobs.

Sept. 5. Gerardus, child of Johanis Holsaert, Johana Havens.

Witnesses : Gerrit Stevens, Maria Wenterstrok.

June 15. Maria, child of Laurens Haff, Cuniertie Peters.

Witnesses : Hend'k Matyse Smok, Helena Willems V. Nuys.

Aug. 16. Jan, child of Barent Juriansen, Eetie Stevens.

Witnesses : Jan Martense Schenk, Femetie Auken V. Nuys.

Johanis, child of Jacob Cowenhoven, Anna Remmers (?).

Witnesses : Johannes Cowenhoven, Marta Clasen.

Oct. 4. Altie, child of Gerrit Coerten, Willemtje Petersen.

Witnesses : Peter Cornelissen Luyster, Janneke Jansen Snedeker, w.

Jacob, child of Peter Jansen, Aneke Janse.

Witnesses : Adrian Willemse Bennet, Anneke Peters.

Dec. 18. Sara, child of Roelof Martense Schenk, Altie Peters.

Witnesses : Jan Alberts Terhunen, Janeke Roelofs Schenk.

Jan, child of Dinckrick [sic] Jansen, Lisbet Jansen.

Witnesses : Auke Jansen V. Nuys, Gertry Guysbers.

Dec. 20. Cristina, child of Peter Hafter or Kafter, Debora Bus.

Witnesses : Cristaen Jansen, Barren Jans.

- March 2. Maria, child of Marten Petersen, Hanna Willamsen.
 Witnesses : Cors Willemsen, Maria Davids.
- Mayke C. Jurrie, child of Wm. Willemse, Aneke Jurianse.
 Witnesses : Dirk Jansen, Lisbet Janse.
- April 24. 1686, June 11. Neltje, child of Dirk Jansen Hooglandt,
 Anetie Fedders.
 Witnesses : Fred'k Hansen, Janeke Wennels.
- June 13. Anderies, child of Anderies Onderdonck, Maria
 Vliet.
 Witnesses : Jan and Gertie V. Vliet.
- May 15. May 25. Tryntie, child of Jno. Masten, Gertje Bloodgood,
 of Flush.
 Witnesses : Hend'k Heg, Adriantie Bloodgood, at Bush.
- Aug. 8. Adriana, child of Gerrit Albertse, Anna Neefies.
 Witnesses : Jan Aarse, Sara Elbers Stothof.
- June 15. 1685. Sept. 5. Barent, child of Peter Stryker, Annaka
 Barents.
 Witnesses : Jan V. Clift, Engeltie Laurens, w.
- June 3. Oct. 3. Janna, child of Hend'k Jansen Cammega, Anne
 Maria Vervele.
 Witnesses : Dan. Vervele, Alida Schats.
- June 3. Oct. 31. Margtie, child of Albert Albertse Terhuynen,
 Hendrika Stevens.
 Witnesses : Dirk Jansen, Antie Pauls V. der beek, w.
- Oct. 23. 1687. Jan. 9. C. Barbar, child of Wm. Willemse, Janneke
 Juriansen.
 Witnesses : Dirk and Lysbet Jansen.
- Nov. Jan. 9. Mindert, child of Hend'k V. Pelt, Aneke Meinders.
 Witnesses : Hend'k Toederick (?), Neltie Jansen.
- Dec. 8. Feb. 6. Jan, child of Dirkrick Jansen, Lisbet.
 Witnesses : Auke Jansen V. Nuys, Gertie Gysbers.
- 1688, Jochim, child of Jochim Gluylyck, Jacomyntie Thunisse.
 Witness : Neltie Jansen V. Tuyl.
- Feb. 26. March 24. Jacob, child of Lemmert Jansen, Feitie Ba-
 rentse.
 Witness : Eytye.

March 29. Cristiaen, child of Peter Janse Vande Venter, Mayke Cristiaen Vde Venter.

Witnesses : Jacobus V. d. Venter, Adriantie V. D.

April 24. Jan, child of Cryn Jansen V. Meteren, Neltje Jansen Cloef.

Witnesses : Jan V. Cleef, Engel Laurens V. Cleef.

Joris, child of Gerrit Stoffelse, Lisbet Cornelissen.

Witnesses : Jacob Cornelissen, Altie Frederikse.

Tunis, child of Dionys Tunessen, Leena Cortelyou.

Witnesses : Dirk Jansen Veerman, Janeke Tunissen Denys.

May 15. Bastiaen (?) or Christiaen (?), child of Jost De Bane, Elis. Drabbe.

Witnesses : Johana Holsaert, Adriantie Jooriaens.

Weierchie or Weraichil, child of Lourens Janse, Altie Jilletsen.

Witnesses : Dan Polhemus, Neltie Cornelissen V. d. Veer.

June 15. Mavegricke or Mavegriche, child of Palbel (?) Pouwelse, Elsie Jurianse.

Witnesses : Jan Hansen, Mary Fredericken Lubetse, w.

June 3. Sara, child of Danil de Rapalje, Sara Clock.

Witnesses : Hend'k Slecht, Lisbet Abrams.

June 31. [sic] Maria, child of Jan Aukes, Eva or Evertje Jansen.

Witnesses : Dirk V. Sutvin, Maria Willems.

Oct. 23. Maytie, child of Gerrit Aerten [or Courten?], Willemke Peters.

Witnesses : Coert Stevens V. Voris, Mayke Gerritse.

Nov. 20. Aeltie, child of Jacus Cartelyou, Maretie Hendriksen Smack.

Witnesses : Cors Cortelyou and Gertruy.

Dec. 8. Anatie, child of Jan Clement, Maria Bocke.

Witnesses : Antony die Leemenen, Anetie Booken.

1688, Jan. 8. Anetie, child of Marten Petersen, Hanna Willimse.

Witnesses : Cors Peterse Wykof, Anetie Petersen.

Feb. 26. Jan, child of Jacobus Jansen V. Deventer, Femetie Barends.

Witnesses : Cors Jansen V. Deventer, Adriantie Janz.

April 16. Jan, child of Jan Leick, Neltje Clasen.

Witnesses : Wm. Willemse, Mayke Petersen Wykoff.

(Torn out), child of Peter Janse V. Tellel [or Tuyl ?], Mayke L. Willemse.

Witnesses : Jan V. deventer, Engel Tunis.

May 5. Angenitie, child of Hendrik Jansen Cammega, Anna Maria Vervele.

Witnesses : Lourens Jansen, Altie Gillise, w.

May 13. Ceytie, child of Jan V. Cleft, Engeltie Lourents.

Witnesses : Wm. Jansen, Adriantie.

Aug. 5. Sara, child of Jacob Hanse Bergen, Elsie Fred. Lubertse.

Witnesses : Cors Sebring, Femitie Tunissen.

Elysabet, child of Isaac Goedens, Gertruy Jansen.

Witnesses : Symen Hansen, Maritie Fredriks Libertse, w.

Sept. 9. Janekie, child of Rem Remse, Maritie Janse.

Witnesses : Jacob Remse, Janneke.

Lysbet, child of Peter Francissons, Susana Day.

Witnesses : Jan De Wyck, Lisbet Fromse.

Adrian, child of Isaac Heg, Martie Schenk.

Witnesses : Roelof Martense Schenk, Lybet Hegemans.

Elsje, child of Wm. Willemse, Janeke Jurianse.

Witnesses : Dytelof Durje, Elsje Jurianse.

Aneke, child of Jan Jansen, Anneke Peters.

Witnesses : Volkert Hendrikse, Lisbet Aersen.

Adriantje, child of Cor. Barentse V. Wyk, Anna Polhemus.

Witnesses : Theod. V. Wyk and Maria.

Antie, child of Cors Cortelyou, Neltje Volkers.

Witnesses : Volkert Dirks, Neltie Cornelissen.

Nov. 4. Gertie, child of Jacus Cortelyou, Maritie Hendrik-sen.

Witnesses : Cors Cortelyou, Gertruy Hermans.

Oct. 7. Anneke, child of Hendrik Jansen, Hester Cartoys.

Witnesses : Hendrik Clasen, Janneke Cartoys.

Dec. 25. Jan, child of Aert Lanen, Neltje V. Tuyl.

Witnesses : Jochim Gulik, Gertry Jansen.

1689, Feb. 3. Maria, child of Jan Stals or Stats, Catrina Corssen.

Witnesses : Peter Stals, Maritie V. der Grief.

March 3. Mary, child of Gisbert Teysen V. Pelt, Janake Adrianse.

Witnesses : Art Lanen V. Pelt, Neltie V. Tuyl, w.

Gertie, child of Dirk V. Sutphin, Lisbet Jansen.

Witnesses : Gerrit Holla, Maritie Hendricks.

April 21. Isaac, child of Salamon Desever, Annatie Le-clayse.

Witnesses : Gisbert Tysen V. Pelt, Janeke Arisen.

Janetie, child of Tunis Jansen, Janetie Browsers.

Witnesses : Hend'k and Machteld Brower.

Jan, child of Lammert Jansen, Fytie Barentse.

Witnesses : Roelof Verkerk, Catarina Simones.

June 2. Catarina, child of Geerhardus Beekman, Mag.

Witnesses : Johanis Beekman, Elis. Abeel.

June 30. Angenieta, child of Cors Rutgersen V. Brunt, Trintie Bennet.

Witnesses : Jost V. Brunt, Angenitie V. Dyk.

Aug. 28. Elisabeth, child of Cors Gerritsen, Dirkje Jureanse.

Witnesses : Dirk Jansen and Elis.

Sept. 22. Sarel, child of Johanes Fonteyn, Riemerick Simonson.

Witnesses : Simon Hansen, Maria Fredk's Lubertse.

Sara, child of Marten Petersen, Hanna Willemsen.

Witnesses : Johanis Brower, Sara Willemsen.

Peter, child of Jochem Guylak, Magdalena Tunissen.

Witnesses : Jan and Eliz. Tunissen V. Pelt.

Tunis, child of Rinier Arentse, Janeke Aukee.

Witnesses : Auke Reinierse and Tryntie.

Neltie, child of Dionys Tunissen, Helena Corteljou.

Witnesses : Jacus Corteljou and Mary.

1690, Feb. 16. Mindert, child of Isaac Lefever, Wyntie Mynders.

Witnesses : Myndert Coerten V. V. Maria Meinders V. Vorhes.

1719, Jan. March 16. Tunis, child of Wouter Tunissen .V. Pelt, Maritie Schaers.

Witnesses : Hend'k Tysen V. Pelt, Margritie Janse.

1720, Jan. April 15. Peter, child of Peter Fransisous, Susana Dey.

Witnesses : Abm. Jansen, Susana Peters.

1721, Jan. May 4. Meyke, child of Jost De Bane, Elis. Drabbe.

Witnesses : Cors Wynhart, Mayke Cornelissen.

1721, Aug. May 20. Jan, child of Isaak Goedens, Gertruy Jansen.

Witnesses : Jan Hansen, Mary Frederiks.

1721, Oct. Oct. 20. Josyntie, child of Gerrit Stoffelse, Lisbet Cornelisse.

Witnesses : Stoffel Gerretsen, Josyntie V. Hegen.

1721, Sept. 17. Neltje, child of Michiel Parmentier, Neltje Damen.

Witnesses : Peter Susiel (?), Altie Damen.

1721, Nov. Nov. 15. Vytie, child of Wm. Bennet, Adriantie V. dewater.

Witnesses : Jan Bennet, Fytie V. dewater.

1691 (?), Feb. 16. Peter, child of Peter States, Lisbet Arentse.

Witnesses : Peter Haes, Angenitie V. Dyk.

1721, Antye. In the following nine entries the names of parents and witnesses may have been interchanged. (Remark by O.).

1721, Dec. 18. 1709, Sept. 18. Fametie, child of Jacob Bennet, Barbara Ferdon.

Witnesses : Johanes Will V. Wicklen, Janatie Ferdon.

1721, Dec. 25. Elias, child of Elias De Hart, Katie.

Witnesses : Seymen De Hart, Enfie (?).

1722, Jan. 1722, Jan. Forem (?) or Floris (?), child of Wm. Willemse, Cateleyntie Gulick.

Witnesses : Forem Gulic, Gertruy.

1722, Sept. 25. Sara, child of Jos. V. Cleef, Catrina Rapelje.

Witnesses : Dan Rapelje, Maritie.

1722, Nov. 27. Peter, child of Tunis Haf, Janetie Baas.

Witnesses : Peter Hendick, Catrina Peterse.

1725 (?), Dec. 25. Marytie, child of Jan Hanzen, Willemptje V. Boexen.

Witnesses : Louisje V. Boexen, Jan Luykez.

1710, Jan. 15. Johanes, child of Femetie (?) Hansen, Saertie.
Witnesses : Johanes Sey (torn), Johanes Albertse.

Abraham, child of Isaac Snediger, Catalina Janz or Jarz.
Witnesses : Jan and Elsie Snediger.

Bernhardus, child of Benj. V. de Water, Engeltie Harmz.
Witnesses : Dom. Bernardus Freeman, Margriet.

1721, Aug. 27. Jurian, child of Hend'k V. Lewen, Maria.
Witnesses : Jacob Bennet, Janetie Browsers, w.

Wilhelmus, child of Christianus Lupardus, Antie.
Witnesses : Maten Schenk and Cornelia, w.

Sept. 17. Benjamin, child of Jan Waldron, Rachel.
Witnesses : Ryn Aarsen V. Hegelen, w.

Oct. 8. Albert, child of Jan Gerregen, Maria.
Witnesses : Albert V. Vorhes, Margritie.

Auke, child of Aouke V. Hengelen, Ida.
Witnesses : Christopher Probasco, Ida, w.

Nov. 19. Adrian, child of Cors Cornel, Janetie.
Witnesses : Peter Stryker, Jan V. derbild, Abigail Leffertse.

Antye, child of Peter Lot, Sara.
Witnesses : Isaac Snedeker and Catrina.

Dec. 10. Jacobus, child of Dominicus V. derveer, Janitie.
Witnesses : Isaac Remsen, Hendrika.

Dec. 25. Elsy, child of Karel Boerum, Rebecca.
Witnesses : Isaak Snedeker, Elsie.

1722, Jan. 21. Angenietje, child of Simon De Hart, Angenietje V. Dyk.

Witnesses : Matis V. Dyk, Angenietje.

Feb. 11. Marten, child of Gerrit Martense, Mag.
Witnesses : Marten Adrianse, Sara.

Cornelia, child of Peter Luyster, Antie.
Witnesses : Thys Luyster, Cornelia.

1725 (?), Lena, child of Jan V. Belt or Pelt, Susanna.
Witnesses : Adrian Schouten, Mag. V. Pelt.

Ante, child of Karel V. Voorhees, Neltje.
Witnesses : Jan V. Vorhes, Antie.

1727 (?), Cornelis, child of Gerrit V. Duyn, Altie.

Witnesses : Cors V. Duyn, Stintie.

1724 (?), Oct. 25. Gerrit, child of Peter Wykof, Rensie.

Witnesses : Hend'k Wykof, Helena.

Giljam, child of Giljam Cornell, Cornelia.

Witnesses : Dom. V. de Veer, Janetie.

Dec. 6. Eytje, child of Michiel V. d. Veer, Belitje.

Witnesses : Peter Leffertz, Eytje.

Dec. 25. Cornelis, child of Jos. Heg, Jr., Adriantie.

Witnesses : Laurens Ditmars, Eliz.

1725, Jan. 17. Mettje, child of Jan. V. Wickelen, Ida.

Witnesses : Rem Heg, P. Peternelletie.

Feb. 7. Femetie, child of Hend'k Stryker, Maretje.

Witnesses : Jan V. d. Veer, Femetie.

April 4. Marya, child of Denys V. Duyn, Jr., Antje.

Witnesses : Deys V. Duyn, Maritie.

Maretje, child of Jan Dorlant, Catryntje.

Witnesses : Gerrit Dorland, Maritje.

Bapt. by Rev. U. V. Sinderen :

1750, Jan. 20. Peterneletje, child of Rem Heg, Metje Suydam.

March 4. Magdalena, child of Aart Middagh, Mag. Stryker.

March 11. Jan, child of Abm. V. d. Voort, ——— Coljer.

March 18. Gerrit, child of Jan Leffertse, Sara Martese.

Jan, child of Steven Willemse, Hiltje V. Wicklen.

Maria, child of Jacob V. Nuys, Sara Rapalye.

April 8. Maria, child of Jacob V. den Hove (?), Catrina Golder.

April 15. Margrietie, child of Hend'k V. d. Water, Trintje Coljer.

April 22. Maria, child of Jacob (torn), Catrina (torn).

April 29. Ulpianus, child of Dom. Ulpianus V. Sinderen, Cornelia Schenk.

May 13. Jan, child of Jost Skillman, Sara Meserol.

- May 20. Jacob, child of Constayn Golnek, Stintie Ryerse.
- June 3. Johanes, child of Johanes Debevois, Anna Bets.
 Elisabeth, child of Roelef Durje, Christine V. der Hove.
 Gabriel, child of Daniel Dieye, Gertie Kock.
- June 4. Peter Pra and Elisabeth, children of Jan Miserol,
 Helena V. d. Veer.
- Antie, child of Jacob Loth, Ida Stoffelsen.
- July 15. Cathrina, child of Duvine (?) Suydam, Sara V. d.
 Veer.
- July 22. Andries or Andius, child of Casper Cropson, Ag-
 nietje (?) Berclou.
- July 29. Leffert, child of Jacob Leffertse, Cath. V. de Veer.
- Aug. 19. Sara, child of Jost V. Nuys, Elis. Emans.
- Aug. 26. Jacob, child of Jost Durje, Wilmintje Terhunen.
- Sept. 9. Sara, child of Samuel Hopson, Elisabeth Koning.
- Sept. 16. Antie, child of Cors Cosyn, Antie Staets.
 Jacob, child of Jacob Coljer, Maritie Stryker.
- Oct. 20. Margrietie, child of Johanes De Wit, Cath. Luys-
 ter.
- Nov. 4. Grietje, child of Cor. Emans, Eva Voorhes.
- Nov. 25. Maria, child of Tunis Schenk, Cath.
- Dec. 2. Jan, child of Jan Schenk, Margrita Heg.
 Jan, child of Jan Harmans, Lametje Stryker.
- Dec. 16. Engelbert, died July 11, 1752, child of Engelbert
 Loth, Marytie Ditmars.
- Dec. 23. Debora, child of Ben Aresen, Anna Stryker.
 Zacharias, child of Zacharias Sickelin, Sara Ceres.
- 1751, Jan. 5. Femetie, child of Jacob de Bevois, Maritie
 Gerritse.
- Jan. 20. Janetie, child of Jan Monfort, Maria V. de Veer.
- Jan. 27. Karel, child of Cors V. Seis, Sara Dorlant.
 Anna and Sara, children of Petrus V. Pelt, Gertie Dorlant.

- Oct. 20. Feb. 19. Hendrik, child of Jacobus Coljer, Seine (?) Polhemus.
- Nov. 3. Feb. 26. Antie, child of Cor. V. Duyn, Sartje Verkerk.
- Symon, C. Catrientie, child of Nicolaus Stilwill, Altie V. Brunt.
- Wilhelmina, March 10. Johana (died), child of Vincentius Antonides, Antie Bennum.
- Janetie, March 30. Cornelia, child of Jacobus Cornel, Margrietie Stryker.
- Nov. 24. April 8. Peter, child of Michiel V. der Veer, Margrietie Stockholm.
- Cornelia, at Bush. April 14. Ritzen, child of Jacobus Bewey, Maria Stilwill of Bush.
- Gabriel, Dec. — April 21. Jan, child of Karel Debevois, Eva Vorhes.
- Dec. 15. May 5. Mayke, child of Rulef V. Brunt, Esie Snedeker.
- Thos. (P) Johanis, child of Wm. Jansen, Maritie Monfort.
- June 9. Sara, child of Wm. Warsley, Sara Janse.
- 1752, Jan. June 23. Hendrick, child of Evert Suydam, Maria Bogart.
- Anna Mary, Jan, child of Samuel Flix (?), Maritie Middag.
- March 8. Ariantie, child of Jacob Bury, Cornelia Willemse.
- Wilhelmina, July 7. Antje, child of Stephen Ryder, Gertie Loth.
- Roelof, July 28. Cathrina, child of Jacob Sebring, Femetie V. der Veer.
- March 1. Rachel, child of Folkert Sprong, Janetie Schenk.
- hunen. March 20. Joris, child of Hend'k Loth, Rebeca Verkerk.
- Catalyntje, Aug. 11. Antie, child of Garret Kowerhoven, Antie Lef-
fertse.
- April 3. Benum. Aug. 25. Abraham, child of Rich'd Bereen, Geesje Ryker.
- May 3. Sept. 15. Antje, child of Abm. Schenk, Elsie V. der Voort.
- Isaac, child Sept. 22. Ida, child of Jan Leffertse, Sara Martense.
- May 7. Anatie, child of Jan Auke, Janetie Spier.
- Cornelia Sch. Sept. 29. Jan, child of Petrus Conelja, Sara Springsteen.
- May 10. Cornelia and Mense, or Meuse, children of Charel Durje,
Femetie, Antje Giyn.

Oct. 20. Jan Verkerk, child of Wilhelmus V. Nuys, Anetie Verkerk.

Nov. 3. Rem, child of Rem Heg, (dec'd), Altie Suydam.

Symon, child of Gabriel Durje, Sara Coljer.

Wilhelminus, child of Samuel Waters (?), Antie Lemaser (?).

Janetie, child of Jacob Miserol, Janetie Striker.

Nov. 24. Peter, child of Abm. Voorhes, Adriantie Leffertse.

Cornelia, child of Garret V. Sant, Mag. Durje.

Catrientie, child of Jan Dorlant, Catrina V. Sickgelen (?),
at Bush.

Dec. —. Jan, child of Abm. Miserol, Maritie Symens.

Gabriel, child of Gabriel S——, Maria Muller.

Dec. 15. Maria, child of Johanis V. Sicelen, Gertie Lake.

Thos. (?) or Ghoe (?) child of Joseph Collins, — Janse

Bapt. by Rev. V. Sinderen :

1752, Jan. 19. Anna Barbara, child of John Chrillot (?),
Anna Maryzisor (?), at Br.

March 8. Jan, child of Magiel Striker, Johana Striker.

Wilhelmes, child of Joost V. Nuys, Elis Emans.

Roelof, child of Albert Terhuyne, Anatie V. Dyk.

March 22. Maria, child of Jost Durje, Willenptje Ter-
hunen.

March 29. Femetie, child of Andries Andriese, Elis. Bloem.

Catalyntie, child of Jacob de Graw (?), Antie V. Dyk.

April 26. Johana, child of Vincentius Antonides, Antie
Benum.

May 3. Joris, child of Jacob Schotma (?), Janetie V. Alst.

Isaac, child of Johanes Cornel, Maria Loth.

May 7. Femetie, child of Dom. Ulpianus V. Sinderen,
Cornelia Schenk.

May 10. Grietje, child of Rem V. Cleef, Maria Elderse.

Femetie, child of Isak De Nuys, Cornelia Hobbert.

- Feb. 11. May 30. Janetie, child of Arnettus (?) Spitsen, Barbara De Woelstyn.
 Ceres. Witnesses : Jacobus Skillman and wife, of N. Town.
- Feb. 18. Elisabet, child of Jan V. der Voort, Lisbetje Andriesse.
- Feb. 25. June 10. Peterneletje, child of Evert Heg, Feitie Suydam.
- March 11. July 5. Jacobus, child of Jacobus Loth, Tuntie De Hart.
- March 25. July 19. Barent, child of David Sprong, Seidje V. de venter.
 celje.
- Maria, child of Hend'k V. de water, Trintie Coljer.
 April 7. jjer.
- April 12. Oct. 15. Jacobus, child of Lammert Suydam, Abigail Leferts.
 Betts.
- Castrina. Oct. 22. Antie, child of Jost Skilman, Sara Miserol.
- April 23. Petrus, child of Tunis Schenk, Catrine.
- Willera. Maria, child of David Devoe (?), Maritie Meserol.
- April 26. Lena, child of Arent Coneelje, Cornelia Moleman (?), Flatlands.
- Machiël, child of Cornelis (?) Calvis, (?), Sintie Keyser.
 Lucas, child of Jacobus (?) van der Meer, (?)
- Elisabet. Nov. 12. Janetie, child of Cors Cornel, Saartje Stryker.
- May 13. Nov. 24. Petrus, child of Wilhelmus Stoothoff, Aeltie Voorhes.
- May 27. Nov. 26. Wilhelminus, child of Samuel Walderom, Antie Lemeten (?).
 June 10. Cornelis, child of Jan Demot, Maria Coljer.
- June 17. Dec. 3. Ariantie, child of Cjarel Doughty, Margrietie Bevois.
 steen.
- June 24. Dec. 17. Machiel, child of Petrus Antonides, Cath. V. derveer.
 June 29. Aug. 26. Neltje, child of Dirk Lake, Maria Voorhes.
- Kats. Dec. 30. Neltje, child of Dirk Lake, Maria Voorhes.
- Sept. 9. 1753. Jan. 1. Jeremias, child of Steven Willemse, Hiltje V. Wickelen.
 Sept. 22. Jan. 14. Cornelis, child of Cornelis Corsj (?), Antie Staats,
 Berdo. Br.
- Sept. 30. Br.

Feb. 11. Ythen (?), child of Zacharias V. Sicklen, Sara Ceres.

Feb. 18. Jacobus, child of Abm. Liquir, Cath. Coljer.

Feb. 25. Petrus, child of Jan Amerman, Lametie Striker.

March 11. Anatje, child of Jacobus V. Nuys, Sara Rapelye.

March 25. Petrus, child of Abm. V. der Voort, Sara Concelje.

Maria, child of Johanes De Voe (?), Maria Bennet.

April 7. Margrietie, child of Cors V. Cei—, Sara Dorlant.

April 22. Joris, child of Gerrit (?) De Bewous (?), Sara Betts.

Catrina, child of Karel Debevois, Eva Voorhes.

April 23. Tuntie, child of Johanes Dierje, Lena Titus.

Willem, child of Gabriel Sprong, Maria Miller.

April 29. Steven, child of Frothans Sprung, Janetie Schenk.

Machiel, child of Constria (?) Galwick (?), Stintie Reyerse.

Lucas, child of Harmanus Hooglant, Stintie V. Gelden.

Elisebet, child of Daniel Durje, Gertie Kock.

May 13. Janetie, child of Jacob Lefferts, Cath. V. der Veer.

May 27. Gabriel, child of Gab. Durje, Sara Coljer.

June 10. Carel, child of Johanes Debevois, Anna Belts.

Cornelis, child of Balot (?) V. Dorn, Chistina V. der Hove.

June 17. Willem, child of Petrus Concelje, Sara Springsteen.

June 24. Janetie, child of Jacob Ryder, Janetie Ditmarsen.

June 29. Petrus, child of Petrus Locia, Janetie Ryerse.

Aug. 26. Wilemyntie, child of Wm. Braambos, Catryntie V. Kats.

Sept. 9. Jan, child of Peter Stryker, Janetie Verkerk.

Sept. 22. Harmanes, child of Kasper Crapson, Margrietie Berclo.

Sept. 30. Antje, child of Steve Ryder, Gertie Loth.

Sara, child of Jacob Miserol, Janetje Stryker.

Oct. 7. Petrus, child of Gerrit Kouwenhoven, Antie Lef-
fertse.

Antje, child of Jan Monfort, Maria V. der Veer.

Elsje, child of Evy (?) V. Kamp, Sara V. Kleef.

Oct. 14. Gertje, child of Jeems Berry, Cornelia Willemse.

Oct. 20. Elisabet, child of Magiel Stryker, Johana.

Altie, child of Cors V. Duyn, Sara Verkerk.

Nov. 4. Jacob, child of Theod. Polhemus, Antie Brinker-
hof.

Karel, child of Jan Miserol, Helena V. der Voort.

Cjarel (?), child of Jacob Durje, Cornelia Schenk.

Nov. 18. Johanis, child of Jacob de Roodt, Cath., of N. U.

Nov. 25. Nicolaus, child of Jan Schenk, Margritie Heg.

Dec. 23. Thomas, child of Jan Lann, Ida Suydam.

Dec. 25. Elsje, child of Johanes V. Sicklen, Gertie Loth.

1754, Jan. 13. Peter, child of Jan Leffertse, Sara Mar-
tense.

Jan. 27. Margrita, child of Johanes Skilman, Anna.

Sara, child of Jacobus Coljer, Susana Polhemus.

Feb. 3. Ida, child of Abm. Voorhes, Ariantje Leffertse.

Feb. 10. Maria, child of Wm. Janse, Maartja Monfort.

March 3. Abraham, child of Abm. Schenk, Esq., Elsja V.
der Veer.

March 10. Wilhelmus, child of Wilhelmus V. Nuys, Anna
Verkerk.

March 24. Steven, child of Abm. Emans, Sartje Schenk.

March 30. Metje, child of Cors V. der Voort, Mayke
Bennem.

Neltje, Jacob V. de Hove, Trintie Goolder.

April 25. Gerrit, child of Roelof V. Brunt, Elsje Snede-
ker.

May 5. Abraham, child of Jost Monfort, Catrina Durje, of Bush.

Maritie, child of Abm. Miserol, Maritie Symense.

May 19. Catyntie, child of Hend'k Loth, Rebeca Verkerk.

May 26. Barent, child of Jacob Blom, Mag. V. der Voort.

Anna, child of Alexander Forbus, Kiesia Heg.

June 16. Maria, child of Jacob and Sara. (Negroes).

June 30. Daniel, child of Jacobus Lent, Maritie Rapelye.

Elisabet, child of Joseph Callens, Albertje Janse.

July 14. Andries, child of Isaac Cropson, Maritie Smit.

July 21. Engelbert, child of Englebert Loth, Maritie Ditmarse.

Johanes, child of Dr. Henrick V. Buren, Catryntie V. Voorhes.

Aug. 4. Jacobus, child of Cornelis Cats, Martha Striker.

Aug. 18. Marry, child of Johanes de Grauw (?), Geertje (?) Hinsman, N. U.

Sept. 8. Hendrik, child of Joris Brinkelhof, Lametie Monfort.

Sept. 15. Isaac, child of Cors V. Cleef, Anna Durje.

Sept. 22. Maria, child of Abm. Probasco, Gertje Lubbertse.

Oct. 6. Maria, child of Jacob Goljer, Leentje.

Willem, child of Magiel Demott, Margrietie Golde, Br.

Oct. 13. Johanis, child of Tunis Schenk, Catrina.

Oct. 20. Catharine, child of Abm. Loth, Geertruyd Coeymans.

Witnesses : Jacob and Cornelia Loth, his wife.

Jacobus, child of Cors Emans, Eva Voorhes.

Nov. 6. Hendrik, child of Hendrik Suydam, Rebeca Emans.

Elysabet, Negress of Jan V. der Veer.

Nov. 17. Maria, child of Gabriel Sprong, Maria Matte (?).

Susana, child of Joris Rapelje, Elis. Schenk, of Bush.

Nov. 24. Petrus and Johanes, children of Petrus V. Pelt, Gertje Dorlant.

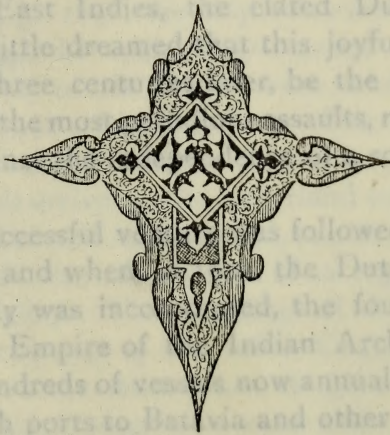
Dec. 15. Femetje, child of Moses Bieyes (?), Janetie V. Ende, Br.

Dec. 22. Elsje, child of Hendrik V. de Waters, Trintie Coljer.

David, child of David V. Cats, Neltje Berner.

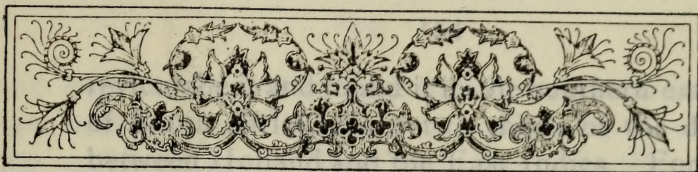
Femetie, child of Matheus Moorhed (?), Neltje Broccaen (?).

Dec. 29. Gerrit, child of Samuel Reyne, Elis. Hickbe.



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revictualled, and found it in the southern extremity of South Africa, about two thirds of the distance between Holland and the East Indies. For nearly fifty years no systematic plan was adopted, and though many vessels, Dutch as well as English, occasionally called at some accessible spot on the Southern Cape peninsula, and bartered for provisions with the natives, no attempt at settlement was made. As early as 1619, however, the English proposed to the Dutch to jointly maintain a supply station there, which proposition the Dutch declined with thanks. The English soon afterwards made St. Helena the stopping-place for their Indian fleets, and thus lost all direct interest in the South African peninsula, only to revert to it after the Dutch had planted a prosperous colony there.

When, in 1648, the ship *Haarlem* foundered in Tafel Baai, the crew safely reached the shore, and after a stay of six months were taken to Holland by a homeward-bound fleet. The experience of the shipwrecked crew had been so favorable that upon their arrival in the fatherland two of the ship's officers directed a memorial to the Company, setting forth the advantages of a supply station in Table Valley. The Chamber of Amsterdam with the concurrence of the other Chambers favorably considered the matter, and in 1650 Jan Van Riebeeck, a ship's surgeon, a man eminently fitted for the difficult task, was appointed commander of the intended station. Late in the fall of 1651 the expedition set out, and in April, 1652, arrived at their destination and took formal possession of a strip of country which was then barely able to support a population of sixty wretched Hottentots. It is beyond the scope of this brief sketch to describe

the experiences and subsequent history of the infant settlement, which, however, is quite as interesting as the history of New Netherland. Suffice it to say that the government of the East India Company, though far from being ideal, was in every respect superior to that of the English governors, sent to rule New Netherland a few years later, and whose many abuses powerfully contributed to the revolution of 1776.

At the beginning of the present century the white population of the Cape peninsula amounted to no more than thirty thousand people scattered over an area of about one hundred and twenty thousand square miles. Only a few thousands of these had settled at or near Kaapstad (now Cape Town), while the great majority had gone into the raising of cattle and sheep. These cattlemen, happy in their isolation from the rest of the world, were an eminently self-reliant, generous, and gallant race of men, and though as ignorant of the niceties of civilized life, and possibly as superstitious, as the English farmer of to-day, still possessed a pride of race and descent as intense perhaps as that of the oldest noble family of England. As long as they were not interfered with by the English, the distant cattle-breeders, though not partial to English domination, did not bother much about the change of government, though their countrymen in and around Cape Town had, in 1795 and 1806, courageously assisted the troops of the East India Company and of the Batavian Republic against the great odds of the English invaders. But when the English began to send out tax-collectors and government officials, it became different. The Boers could not understand what right those alien

intruders had in demanding taxes and obedience from them ; they had never been so unreasonable as to send any of their people to England to make similar demands there ! This, coupled with the insolent arrogance of the English, the exorbitantly high salaries paid to the representatives of the alien usurpers, who, by their every act, showed the greatest contempt for the Boers, as well as by several deeds of petty tyranny, so exasperated the Boers that they conceived a burning hatred against the English. Even if the English had not done anything to provoke the Dutch-speaking Afrikanders and had fulfilled all their promises, the very fact of an alien flag waving over Cape Castle was enough to excite a race hatred, which has been only intensified by deeds of arrogance and tyranny on the part of the English, hardly surpassed by Spain in Cuba. The limited scope of this sketch does not allow of specific narration. But just as the Irish soldier, serving in the English army, is punished for wearing a bit of green on St. Patrick's Day, so the Afrikander Boer was in every manner annoyed and molested if he dared to show but a slight national preference. Furthermore the notorious Philip and his clique at Cape Town sent the most outrageously slanderous reports to London, which were religiously believed and eagerly copied in the English papers ; English travellers, who had been treated by the English-hating Boers with scant courtesy, also swelled the grand chorus of lies. It is thus that the whole English-speaking world has come to consider the Afrikander Boer as a being little better than a lazy savage, while in fact he is one of the most intelligent, courageous, hospitable, energetic, civil, and humane beings to be met with any-

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when the men wavered or were irresolute fired them on to deeds of bravery.

Five of the men who had taken part in the insurrection were condemned to die the ignominious death of hanging, and suffered the penalty on Slachtersnek, March 9, 1816. The others escaped with their lives, but were more or less severely punished in other ways. Quite different from President Kruger's magnanimous treatment of Jameson and his fellow criminals! But then, President Kruger is only an ignorant Boer! Apropos of this there is a story in N. Hofmeyr's remarkable book, *De Afrikaner Boer en de Jameson inval*, of a conversation between President Kruger and a countryman of his, which conversation is also characteristic as giving a clue to the secret of Kruger's hold upon his people. The conversation took place on the President's stoop after he had pardoned the four conspirators in the raid who had been condemned to death by Chief-Justice Gregorowski:

Burgher. 'But, President, why did n't you have those four strung up?'

President. 'What do you think of Slachtersnek?'

Burgher. 'Slachtersnek? That's a mean, unjust act.'

President. 'Now then, and do you want me to erect a second Slachtersnek, one for those English?'

Burgher. (Calming down, and thinking a little while.) 'You are right, President.'

Various other injudicious acts upon the part of the English oppressors not only added oil to the flames of race hatred, but caused several wars with the Blacks in which the Boers were the principal sufferers. And during those and later wars, it oc-

curred more than once that the arrogant stupidity of the English officers leading the expeditions caused ignominious defeat, and sometimes the Boer "commandos" were the only saviors of the gallant red-coats. Americans will understand the situation when reference is made to Braddock's defeat in the French and Indian War of 1755, where only Washington's skill and the cool-headedness of the despised provincials saved the English from the consequences of their commander's stupidity. It was, moreover, customary with the English, down to 1881, to add to their long list of slanders against the Boers that of cowardice, notwithstanding the fact that even prior to Majuba Hill those same cowardly Boers had once routed the English, and had, in open battle, nearly always defeated their tribal opponents, sometimes fighting against odds of ninety to one. The English invincibles, on the other hand, had suffered as many reverses as they had had successes in their encounters with the aborigines. In fact, those very reverses induced the Anglican civilizers of South Africa to acknowledge the independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and it was only after the Boers had cleared the way for them that the gallant Englishmen returned to claim the fruits of the pioneer labors and the almost indescribable sufferings of the slandered Boers. Is it, then, surprising that the Boer hates the English?

Another official act by which the self-styled mother country showed its deep contempt for the Afrikaner colonists was the shipping, in 1846, of convicts to Cape Colony. Australia had refused to receive any more of them, and now the Dutch of South Africa were to be civilized by the dregs

of the English prisons. The ship *Neptune* with a cargo of those English civilizers was, notwithstanding the most strenuous protests, despatched to South Africa, but when she arrived at Simons Bay the people had entered into an agreement not to permit the landing of any of them, and even to refuse them supplies. During the five months that the ship lay in the bay neither the crew nor the convicts received provisions, and if it had not been for the English men-of-war provisioning them, all on board would have starved. Throughout the colony the people were boiling over with excitement, and it was fortunate for England, but unfortunate for South Africa, that the popular and prudent Sir Harry Smith was governor at the time. Fortunately for England again, the government saw its egregious blunder before it was too late, and the ship was ordered to dump its precious cargo in the wilds of Tasmania.

A few years before this occurrence, however, a series of events had taken place which not only considerably changed the map of South Africa, but also caused so much pain and sorrow to that benevolent individual, John Bull, that even now his tears are not yet dried up. Up to 1836 the opposition to English domination had been mostly passive. The Boers felt that, alone and unaided, they could not cope against a power which, though not nearly as tremendous as the English and the Anglomaniacs want the world to believe it is, yet is effective enough to cow small nations and poorly equipped savages into submission. Knowing, therefore, or imagining they knew, that there was no probability of ever ridding the country of their ancestors from the hateful alien yoke, a number of

them, not more at first than a hundred strong, resolved to leave the English dominions, or what they thought to be the English dominions, and to migrate (trekken) north of the Orange River to the lands which had been depopulated by the recent inter-tribal wars. It is impossible to follow up all or any of the "trekking" parties, but suffice it to say that a part of the first was absolutely annihilated by the Blacks, while another part, of which only one man and a few women, after untold sufferings, survived, reached Delagoa Bay, where the Portuguese officials treated them with the utmost kindness. From here they afterward joined later arrivals in Natal, who, upon hearing of their plight, had sent a vessel for them. The other Boers in Cape Colony were not at all daunted by the sad fate of scores of their kinsmen. Many among them would rather perish in the wilderness than remain longer under the galling yoke of the English. Those truthful historians, their English panegyrists, have endeavored to make the world believe that the Boers were only dissatisfied because those humane and philanthropic English would not permit them to maltreat and enslave the blacks. But impartial history has shown these, even as other English slanders, to be but the fabrications of dishonest minds. Every fair-minded person, having studied the history of South Africa, has come to the conclusion that the Boer treatment of the blacks was on the whole humane and politic, a fact which some English writers have, *nolens volens*, been obliged by force of circumstances to admit. "The Boers are wiser than we are" is an admission which no Englishman likes to make, yet some have been either fair-

Zulus, minded or naïve enough to do it in substance. The Boer treatment of the native races has always been very much better than that accorded them in Cape Colony, in the new settlement of Rhodesia, in Australia, and especially in Zanzibar, not to speak of other British possessions.

Several other parties, in the course of a few years, followed the ill-fated first attempt, and with these "treks" began what may be appropriately called the heroic age of the Dutch-speaking portion of South Africa's population. The names of Hendrik Potgieter, Gerrit Maritz, Pieter Retief, Pieter and Jacobus Uys, Andries Pretorius, Trichard, Van Rensburg, Cilliers, Daniel Kruger, Du Toit, Botha, Bronkhorst, Liebenburg, Janse Van Vuren, and a host of others scintillate like brilliant stars in that splendid galaxy of South Africa's great men, and the story of their "treks" reads even more wonderful than Xenophon's famous "Retreat of the Ten Thousand."

Retief, Uys, Potgieter, and Maritz resolved to go to Natal and settle there. This country was not only the paradise of South Africa, but, better still, the English government had more than once declined to annex it, and thus the Boers thought that at last they would be free from the alien yoke, the foreign oppressor. At the very outset the able and influential Retief was treacherously murdered, with his party, by the Zulus, and it was only owing to the fortunate escape of a young man, who just had time to warn them, that the others did not meet with a similar fate. Some now were for leaving Natal, but it was again the women who urged them to stay. On February 14, 1840, the Republic of Natal was proclaimed. After several wars with the

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tribute to English valor, a monument to English justice! A minority of the Boers, tired of the hardships of the "trek," remained in Natal, though they did not become Anglicized, but the majority moved deeper inland and built a village, which they named Ohrigstad out of respect for an Amsterdam merchant who had rendered them signal service. Here, however, they were driven away by malignant fevers, and now founded the villages of Lydenburg and Zoutpansberg. It is impossible to trace in detail the further movements of the emigrants, their dissensions, their sufferings, their terrible wars with treacherous and relentless foes. Suffice it to state that by the Sand River convention on January 17, 1852, the South African Republic (Transvaal) was recognized by the English, and the Orange Free State on February 23, 1854, by a convention at Bloemfontein. Now it would be imagined that the Dutch-speaking Afrikanders were forever free from English attempts, and at liberty to work out their own destiny. But again the Boers were mistaken. The English simply considered that the Boers held the country in trust for them, until a part or the whole should become valuable enough to make a grab for it. And that opportunity came sooner than had been expected. In 1867 diamonds began to be found in South Africa, but the richest deposits were on Orange Free State territory. In 1871 that portion comprising the famous Kimberley district was declared British property. The people of the Free State protested. President Brand even went to England on account of it. But in vain. England as the paramount power in South Africa wanted the mines, and was ready to pay £90,000 for them. Suppose the United States as the para-

mount power in America should, on that account, claim the English possessions here; suppose that Russia as the paramount power in Asia should claim the English possessions there, and that same Russia, as the paramount power in Europe, should want England itself; could then the English, in the face of their own unjust treatment of weaker nations, claim the sympathy or the moral or armed support of others? In the face of the above protests and of what will be told later on regarding President Burgers the following lies in the *Quarterly Review* for January, 1898, are eloquent:

"In 1875 President Burgers of the Transvaal had agreed that the republic should come under the crown. A year later, President Brand, of the Orange Free State, signed a convention, surrendering Griqua Land West (the diamond fields) to Great Britain for the sum of £90,000; thus recognizing the inability of the Dutch Republic to control a large mining population."

After this the Orange Free State was, comparatively speaking, left alone, and English attention directed towards the affairs of her northern sister, the Transvaal.

After many vicissitudes the Transvaal burghers decided that they wanted a more learned man as the head of the government, and Thomas Francois Burgers, a most able but most impractical man, was elected president. After a few years he lost the confidence of his people, and in the dissensions which followed the English thought they ought not to let so favorable an opportunity slip by to steal the country. On April 12, 1877, Sir Theophile Shepstone, who had been in Transvaal for some time, thought the long-sought-for opportunity had come, and simply annexed the republic to the

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ened by arrivals from Natal, Orange Free State, and Cape Colony. The whole Dutch-speaking population of South Africa was a unit in giving moral support to their Transvaal brethren. England was given distinctly to understand that it could no longer with impunity trample upon the most sacred of human rights. Even sailors from Dutch war-ships deserted their vessels in those days, saying to their shipmates, "Do you think that we can remain here doing nothing, while the English butchers are slaughtering our kinsmen in Transvaal?" Besides the triumvirate, the names of such splendid leaders as Stephanus Roos, Joachim Ferreira, David and Frans Joubert, D. J. R. Malan, Stephanus Trichard, Nicolaas and Jacobus Smit, Commander Cronje, and a host of others will always be gratefully remembered not only by the victorious Transvalers, but by every Dutch-speaking Afrikander as well. If the discipline and organization of the Boers were only as perfect as their courage and generalship are splendid, it would not be long before the South African Republic would be a fact where now it is but a dream; and under the able guidance of such far-seeing leaders as Paul Kruger, J. H. Hofmeyr, M. T. Steyn, Pieter Joubert, and others, it would soon take an honored place among the world's great nations.

It was not magnanimity, as has been asserted, which after so many and signal defeats induced Gladstone to give up Transvaal. That great Boer-hater and slanderer of the Republicans of South Africa, R. S. Churchill, in his *Men, Mines, and Animals in South Africa*, distinctly states that Gladstone, having to choose between the loss of Transvaal alone, and the possible loss of the whole

of South Africa, chose the former. At the conclusion of peace, which took place in 1881, the English cut off from the territory of the republic as much as they could safely take without a renewal of hostilities. The Boers were left practically unmolested until 1896, when, owing to the gold diggings at Johannesburg, there were so many English in Transvaal that now they thought they could accomplish from within what fifteen years before they could not do from without. Everything was prepared long beforehand. That "unctuous hypocrisy," which requires a fig leaf to cover every base English act, was not slow in finding the most outrageous excuses, even intimating that the wives and children of the outlanders at Johannesburg might fall victims to Boer cruelty. Jameson's abortive raid, which came to such an ignominious end at Krugersdorp and Doornkop, was probably conceived as early as June, 1894, by Lord Loch, during whose second visit to Pretoria, in 1896, the English living there dragged the Transvaal flag from the president's carriage and substituted that of England for it. No wonder that President Kruger has need of a body-guard! This Jameson raid, which covered with guilt Joseph Chamberlain, Cecil Rhodes, the London *Times*, and many other English notables, once more showed that, however much divided the Afrikanders may be in time of peace, their sentiment of solidarity is so intense that an injury done to one is considered an injury to all.

If England will only leave Transvaal alone in the future, and permit it to recover from the blows it has so treacherously dealt the republic, the wise statesmanship of President Kruger and his able advisers will soon guide the ship of state in the right

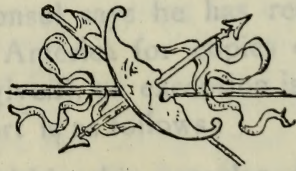
direction. The economic progress which can neither be brought about by so-called progressive parties nor by hysterical, quasi-progressive legislation, but must be the result of natural evolutionary forces, will surely come with the increase of an energetic, loyal, law-abiding population. Yet from what an English contributor wrote in *Harper's Weekly* for October 23, 1897, it would seem that English rapacity will not be satisfied until South Africa shall have been turned into one great battle-field—solely for the glorification of “God’s English.” From what that noble expounder of England’s mission in South Africa writes it would seem that, as soon as the Boers shall have cast aside their own language for the tongue of the English, even the South African desert will bloom like a Garden of Eden. And if the Boers will not—well, let them be exterminated. This prophet writes as follows :

“The gold-reefs will not be worked out for another hundred years, and long before then the only language spoken in Transvaal will be English. Ten years from now, perhaps five years, the revolution will be accomplished, the franchise will be granted, and the weeding out of a brave but perverse and unintelligent people will have begun. May the process be peaceable and gradual ; for if it comes to war it will be bloody and prolonged—a war not of conquest but of extermination.”

Happily this individual is only an irresponsible representative of his race. But his writing, and many more bloodthirsty utterances by others, show which way the wind blows. A responsible government may be more prudent. But if it should come to the worst, President Kruger’s famous “Let them come !” yet holds good, his trusty rifle and fleet charger are still at his disposal just as during the

Jameson raid, when the aged warrior-statesman kept them at hand all night for use in case of emergency. This time at least 50,000 men would be needed to fight a united South Africa. Would the English have any better success than at Majuba? The Afrikanders doubt it. The desperate courage of a thoroughly aroused people would strew the whole long line of march with the dead of England's soldiery. And when, later on, some English traveller should visit the then liberated country, and chance upon the distant battle-fields, those whitening skeletons would appear to him like so many monuments to the baffled hatred of his countrymen, conveying to his mind's eye this sad message :

" Englishman, return to your island, and tell your marauding countrymen that our bones, bleaching on these sunburnt plains, are so many silent reproaches against the dastardly attempt to exterminate a brave, liberty-loving nation."



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THROUGH the courtesy of the Secretary of State, at Washington, President Vrooman received an advance sheet of a consular report which will be of interest to our members, and is therefore herewith published.

Consul Listoe sends from Rotterdam, under date of February 12, 1898, a description of the town whence the Pilgrim Fathers sailed from Holland to America. Consular reports, it should be noted, are usually limited to commercial and industrial subjects; but, in view of the general interest of this subject (the consul says he has received several requests from America for copies of the church records herein given), an exception is made in this case. The report is as follows:

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was the seaport for the city of Delft, once an important city, where William the Silent—the liberator of the Netherlands—and most of his descendants lie buried, and in later years famous for its manufacture of the decorated porcelain known as delftware. Delft is located eight miles inland from its “haven,” on the river Schie, which empties into the Maas.

Delfshaven is the place whence the Pilgrim Fathers originally started for America, and here stands yet the old “Hervormde Kerk” (Reformed Church) in which they worshipped and in which the last sermon was preached to them prior to their departure for the New World. The old pier where they embarked is also still in existence.

In the records of the old church is found an interesting description of the departure of the Pilgrims, of which I am able, through the courtesy of the church authorities here, to present a copy translated into English :

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

On the 22d of July, of the year 1620, the pier of Delfshaven was crowded with people. A vessel was riding at anchor—the *Speedwell*—waiting for a large number of passengers. A severe act of Parliament, which had been passed in 1592 in England, caused a cruel persecution of the so-called Puritans. Many of them fled to the hospitable Netherlands, and, having settled at Leyden, they chose for their minister the Rev. Robinson, belonging to their own church and residing in this country since 1607. They gloried in bearing the name of “Pilgrims.” Their stay at Leyden lasted twelve years. As for religious freedom and toleration, they rejoiced in favorable circumstances, the municipal government having not the slightest reason to complain of their conduct; but they had hard work in providing for their subsistence.

The fear of being pressed into the military service on account of the war with Spain and the painful feeling of exile made them resolve to found a colony in America. A vessel was bought and lay ready to sail on the above-mentioned date. The whole congregation, those who were to leave for America and the rest, who were to stay behind waiting for a subsequent opportunity, was assembled on the quay.

The inhabitants of Delfshaven beheld a scene which should never be forgotten. This scene of parting was touching; but first, the Rev. Robinson, kneeling down, sent up a fervent prayer, intrusting to the Lord and His grace all the members of his church, as well those now departing as those who hoped to follow their brethren before long.

Once more embracing each other, they bade farewell—for many of them the last farewell on earth—and the *Speedwell* weighed anchor, steering to Southampton, where another ship, the *Mayflower*, was waiting to take them to America. They arrived there safe and sound and founded New Plymouth.

It is only of late years that the attention of the American travelling public has been directed to these interesting mementos of the Pilgrim Fathers, but now Delfshaven and the old church are annually visited by many tourists. The church is well worth a visit. It is a very plain building, but the interior has undergone few changes since 1621, and the pulpit, the altar, even some of the Bibles in the pews, are the same as were in use in those days. In the so-called "Konsistorie Kamer" (consistory chamber) are to be seen portraits of many of the leading Pilgrims.

Last summer a wealthy and influential gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. L. C. Vanuxem, visited Delfshaven and secured from the church authorities two old gravestones and an old contribution-

or alms-box for the New England Society of Pennsylvania; and he has since interested himself in getting support in the United States for the old "Hervormde Kerk." The church is poor, as but few wealthy people now reside at Delfshaven, they having gradually changed their residence to Rotterdam; and fears have been entertained that the present congregation might not be able to retain possession of the old church and that it might be sold and torn down.

At the annual meeting of the New England Society held in Philadelphia on December 22d last, the above-mentioned alms-box was presented to the society by Mr. Vanuxem. The society voted to donate \$250 to the old Reformed Church of Delfshaven, and at the subsequent banquet the alms-box was passed around, and the sum of \$75 was further collected for the church.

It would be desirable if other patriotic people in the United States would follow this example. The people in the Netherlands have, of course, not the interest in and veneration for the Pilgrim Fathers that we have, and could hardly be expected to make any great effort requiring a pecuniary outlay to preserve this old church for future generations; and it would indeed be a pity if this interesting edifice should be destroyed for want of a little timely support.

In conclusion, I would call attention to the fact that Delfshaven is easy of access for European travellers. The great majority of tourists come to the Continent via England, and there is a nightly steamer from Harwich, England, to Rotterdam. Passengers leaving Liverpool Street Station in London at eight o'clock in the evening arrive at

Rotterdam about the same time the next morning, and can from here reach Delfshaven by steam tram in a few minutes. They can thereafter proceed to Cologne, Paris, or any other point on the Continent by rail as fast and as conveniently as if they had landed at Antwerp or Flushing. Passengers arriving by the Netherlands-America Line direct from New York to Rotterdam will land, so to speak, right at Delfshaven, and can see this interesting spot before proceeding on their European tour.

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From Rockland County : James S. Haring.

From Westchester County : Eugene Elsworth, William Mabie, Charles H. Roosevelt, Andrew Deyo, Ezekiel J. Elting, Peter J. Elting, William L. Heermance, Theodore R. Varick, John J. Viele.

From Orange County : Hiram Lozier, John Schoonmaker, Charles F. Van Inwegen.

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From Ulster County: Charles Burhans, Alphonso T. Clearwater, Hyman Roosa, Amos Van Etten, Jesse Elting, Jacob Le Fevre, Charles W. Crispell.

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From Schenectady: Thomas L. Barhydt, Jacob W. Clute.

From other places in New York State: John W. Vrooman, John R. Van Wagenen, John H. De Ridder.

New Jersey—From Hudson County: DeWitt Van Buskirk, Isaac Romaine, Henry Traphagen, Francis I. Van der Beek, Isaac P. Van der Beek, Daniel Van Winkle, Marshall Van Winkle, Arthur Voorhis, Charles H. Voorhis, Alfred P. Vredenburg, Edward L. Vredenburg.

From Bergen County: Peter Bogart, Andrew D. Bogert, Robert B. Brinkerhoff, John Hopper, Nelson Provost.

From Passaic County: Irving D. F. Kip, John H. Hopper, Percival R. Schuyler, William H. H. Stryker, John A. Van Winkle.

From Union County: Cornelius Vreeland, Deuse M. Van Vliet, Philip V. R. Van Wyck, Jr.

From Essex County: James L. Amerman, Frederick H. Amerman, Adrian O. Schoonmaker, Frederick W. Schoonmaker, John Demarest, Moses J. DeWitt, John N. Jansen, Frederick B. Mandeville, James S. Polhemus, Herbert S. Sutphen, Henry Van Arsdale, Harrison Van Duyne, Frank R. Van Nest, Anson A. Voorhees.

From Monmouth County: George H. Vander-

beek, William B. Duryee, David A. Vander Veer,
Henry H. Longstreet.

From Middlesex County: Abraham V. Schenck.

From Morristown: Henry W. Van Wagenen.

From Philadelphia, Pa.: Andrew J. Kiersted,
Theodore Voorhees.

The meeting was called to order at about half
past eight o'clock, by the President, Mr. John W.
Vrooman, who spoke as follows:

"The Holland Society has added another year
to its history. Assembled to-night with good cheer
and fraternal greeting, we are gladdened with in-
creased membership, favored with continued har-
mony, and strengthened with added devotion to the
principles upon which our society is founded. While
we rejoice in the good-fellowship of this gathering,
let us not be forgetful that in this hour of supreme
crisis every true American is thoughtful and prayer-
ful for the present, hopeful and confident for the
future. It may be well at this trying moment to
remember that our ancestors of the Dutch Republic
bequeathed us a legacy so large in deeds of loyalty,
love of liberty, and hatred of oppression that its
benefits have enriched and broadened not only our-
selves, but the entire civilized world. That legacy
however, was not obtained for us by free gift, but
brave Holland earned it by eighty years of heroic
warfare on land and sea against proud Spain.

"Without making comparison, offering sugges-
tion, or attempting criticism, may we not here and
now hope and pray that the near future will also
enrich an island of the sea with a legacy of freedom
that shall give to the nations of the earth a sister
republic?

"With these preliminary thoughts, inspired by the demand of the hour now made upon every lover of homeland, coupled with recollections of our motherland, I will proceed with the business before us."

The proceedings of the last annual meeting having been published in full in the Year Book, the reading thereof was dispensed with.

The Treasurer's report had been printed in full and sent to all the members with the call for the meeting. It showed:

Receipts for the year	\$4400 50
Disbursements	4419 36
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Cash on hand	994 82
Invested in Bonds (cost)	7379 10
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The Secretary, Mr. Theodore M. Banta, read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

A larger number of new members have been received during the last twelve months than for several preceding years.

At last report the membership was	828
Elected during the year	47
Reinstated	4
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	51
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	879
Died	15
Resigned	8
Dropped for non-payment of dues	28
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	51
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Present membership	828

Mr. David Van Nostrand, one of the original members of the Society and one of its first trustees, died in 1886. His widow thereafter manifested her interest in the Society by an annual donation to our treasury. She has recently died, and we have received notice from her executors that her will makes a bequest to the Society of one thousand dollars.

With the exception of the churches at Gallatin, New Hurley, and Germantown, N. Y., we have now made copies of all the existing records of the Dutch churches antedating this century. We shall give in the current Year Book a list of all these churches with a schedule of the records transcribed. The manuscript volumes containing these records are in daily request in our Library, Room 801, New York Life Building, 348 Broadway.

Our Thirteenth Annual Banquet, given at the Waldorf-Astoria in January, was the most brilliant and most largely attended of any we have had. Four hundred and twenty-three tickets were sold.

The Rosette or Button authorized at the last Annual Meeting has been designed and manufactured by the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., of Philadelphia. It consists of the arms of Holland at the period of our forefathers' emigration—a red lion rampant on an orange field. It is made in two styles,—14-karat gold at \$2.75, and in silver gilt at \$1, and many members have already ordered it of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., Chestnut and 12th Streets, Philadelphia.

THEODORE M. BANTA, *Secretary*.

Mr. Frank Hasbrouck, of Poughkeepsie, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations for officers for the ensuing year, read the following report, a

copy of which had been sent to all members with the call for the annual meeting :

The undersigned Committee, duly appointed by the Board of Trustees, herewith present the following list of candidates for election as officers of the Society for the ensuing year. Election to be held at the annual meeting, Wednesday, April 6, 1898.

FRANK HASBROUCK,
LUCAS L. VAN ALLEN,
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
EUGENE VAN SCHAICK,
GEORGE VAN WAGENEN.

Committee on Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS :

<i>New York</i>	Tunis G. Bergen.
<i>Kings County</i>	Peter Wyckoff.
<i>Queens County</i>	Henry A. Bogert.
<i>Westchester County</i>	William L. Heermance.
<i>Orange County</i>	John Schoonmaker.
<i>Dutchess County</i>	Edward Elsworth.
<i>Ulster County</i>	Charles Burhans.
<i>Greene County</i>	Philip V. Van Orden.
<i>Albany County</i>	Albert Vander Veer.
<i>Rensselaer County</i>	Seymour Van Santvoord.
<i>Schenectady County</i>	Thomas L. Barhydt.
<i>Montgomery County</i>	John D. Wendell.
<i>Hudson County, N. J.</i>	William Brinkerhoff.
<i>Bergen County, N. J.</i>	James M. Van Valen.
<i>Passaic County, N. J.</i>	Robert I. Hopper.
<i>Essex County, N. J.</i>	Moses J. De Witt.
<i>Monmouth County, N. J.</i>	Peter Stryker.
<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	Theodore Voorhees.
<i>United States Army</i>	Stewart Van Vliet.
<i>United States Navy</i>	Arthur Burtis.

SECRETARY,

Theodore M. Banta.

TREASURER,

Arthur H. Van Brunt.

TRUSTEES :

Frank Hasbrouck,

Egbert L. Viele,

Augustus Van Wyck,

Charles H. Truax,

John W. Vrooman.

No other nominations being made, it was voted, without dissent, that the Secretary cast one ballot for officers to be elected.

That having been done, President Vrooman declared that the gentlemen named on the ticket presented had been duly elected.

Mr. Vrooman named Mr. Edward Elsworth, of Dutchess County, N. Y. and Mr. Anson A. Voorhees of Essex County, N. J. a committee to conduct the President-elect to the platform.

His Honor, Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, escorted by the committee, came forward and was received with great applause.

Mr. Vrooman addressed him as follows :

"I am proud of the privilege of installing as my successor our distinguished member, my valued personal friend, Robert A. Van Wyck. It is a rare compliment to number in the list of our loyal members and faithful trustees the first Mayor of the foremost city of the best and broadest country in the world.

"Mayor Van Wyck, the members of this Society have heretofore extended to you congratulations and greetings as a judge of one of our important courts, later as Mayor of this imperial city, and now,

best of all, we congratulate and greet you as President of the Holland Society of New York.

"It only remains for me, as my last and very pleasant official act, to invest you with this badge of office. I thank God that we do not confer regal titles in this land of liberty, nor do we place a crown of royalty upon the brow of any loyal citizen of this Republic. Here all are sovereigns. Merit is our aristocracy, pluck is our primogeniture, equality is our coat of arms. The members of this Society, confident that you possess these qualities, have honored you by a unanimous vote with the royal privilege of wearing this badge, which you will surely do with honor to yourself and your fellow-members.

"Profoundly grateful to the Holland Society for its warm-hearted partiality, I now conclude my official service with a God-bless to our members, a God-speed to our President."

The retiring President then took from around his own neck the orange ribbon with the large golden insignia of office and placed it upon the President-elect. In adjusting it the ribbon became twisted, and Mayor Van Wyck remarked, "Put it on straight! We don't want anything crooked about this administration!"

President Van Wyck then said:

"Fellow members of the Holland Society: I esteem it one of the highest honors and the greatest distinction to be elected President of the Holland Society, an organized body of gentlemen, the descendants of Holland Dutchmen who came here two and a half centuries ago, and representing the successful element in the business and social life in the great city of New York.

"It is indeed an honor to be chosen the President of this Society, established for the purpose of keeping alive the memory of the worthy and heroic deeds of our Dutch ancestors, and in order to induce their descendants to all time to reach that high standard of worth and heroism which was attained by our ancestors.

"Thanking you for the honor of the trust you have imposed on me, I will now proceed to the duties of my office and ask your pleasure.

"What is the pleasure of the Society?"

Mr. Louis B. Van Gaasbeek offered the following resolutions, which were duly seconded :

Resolved, That the Holland Society of the city of New York, all the members of which are descendants in the direct male line of Dutchmen who were natives or residents of New York or of the American colonies prior to the year sixteen hundred and seventy-five, extend their most hearty and sincere congratulations to Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, upon her attaining to her majority on August 31, 1898, and her coronation as Queen at Amsterdam on September 6, 1898.

Resolved, That as the daughter of His Majesty, William III and his Consort, Queen Emma, Princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, she will worthily rule over the Netherlands, receiving the just applause of all the dwellers within her realm, and adding, during her reign, to the intellectual as well as to the material welfare of the Dutch nation.

Resolved, That a suitably engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Holland, duly attested by the signatures of the President and Secretary of this Society, and that the same be also spread in full upon the minutes of the Holland Society.

Rev. Dr. J. Howard Suydam, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., speaking upon these resolutions, said that it had appeared to him that it would be a graceful and appropriate act for the Holland Society to

take notice of the coronation of the Queen of the Netherlands by sending some gem to her upon that occasion, but the Consul-General of that government in New York, Mr. Planten, informed him that the Queen would decline all presents, and would not receive any delegates from foreign countries, as she considered the coronation as the making of a solemn covenant between herself and her own people. It was stated, however, that a suitable address from the Society might be acceptable. He therefore moved as an amendment the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., be requested to prepare an address expressing the congratulations of the Holland Society of New York to Queen Wilhelmina, upon the occasion of her public coronation.

Resolved, that the address be engrossed, sealed, and signed by the officers of the Society and transmitted in due form.

On motion, both of these resolutions were referred to a committee appointed by the Trustees at their last meeting to consider this subject, consisting of Messrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, Tunis G. Bergen, and D. B. St. John Roosa.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the insignia of the Society bore upon its face the portrait of Philip II, of Spain, with the words (translated) "faithful in all things to the king." He referred to the anomaly of our undertaking to erect a monument to William the Silent while we honored, by wearing his effigy upon our breasts, the memory of the infamous king who had procured by bribery the assassination of the immortal hero. It would be as appropriate, and even more so, for the Sons of the Revolution to place George III on

their society's badge, with a pledge of loyalty to him, as for Sons of Hollanders to honor the most fanatical tyrant of the centuries, who, by his infamous instruments, the Duke of Alva and others, tortured to the death tens of thousands of our ancestors. He therefore offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to suggest at our next annual meeting a change in the badge of the Society.

Ex-Mayor Elsworth, of Poughkeepsie, opposed the resolution on the ground that our badge was historically correct, being a copy of the badge which was adopted by the early patriots of Holland in their struggle against Spain.

On motion of Mr. William M. Hoes the resolution was laid upon the table.

Judge Van Hoesen on behalf of the Committee on Statue reported that the design hitherto presented by Mr. French, while most excellent, was so costly (\$60,000) that it would prevent our attempt to secure the funds for its erection. He stated that designs for an equestrian statue had been prepared by another sculptor of this city, Mr. Charles H. Niehaus, models of which were on exhibition in the meeting room, which could be furnished for \$30,000 and which he thought would be favorably received. He considered the most desirable site for the statue to be on Riverside Drive at the foot of West 83d Street, and upon his suggestion it was voted that the Committee make application to the municipal authorities to have that plot set aside for the proposed statue.

On motion of Mr. Warner Van Norden, General Egbert L. Viele was added to the Committee on Statue.

Rev. Dr. Suydam offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the present work of the Rev. Dr. E. T. Corwin in Holland in searching out, assorting, transcribing, and translating with the view of publishing what is known as the "Amsterdam Correspondence," being letters which passed between the early Dutch churches of this country and the Synod at Amsterdam, is heartily endorsed by the Holland Society, and we cordially recommend it to the liberality of our members in order that it may secure sufficient additional support to bring it to a successful completion.

On motion of Mr. Warner Van Norden the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society are due our retiring president, Mr. John W. Vrooman, for his unswerving fidelity to its interests. He has presided with dignity, courtesy, and impartiality, and throughout his administration has worked earnestly and efficiently for the Society's welfare.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Vrooman.

Adjourned, after which an excellent collation was served.

THEODORE M. BANTA, *Secretary*.

A telegram, of which follows a copy, was read at the Banquet on January 14, 1898, but through inadvertence it was not included in the report of the proceedings.

"CHICAGO, January, 1898.

"The Holland Society of Chicago sends greeting to the Holland Society of New York on the occasion of your annual banquet. Though younger in years, we claim the same loyalty to our common Fatherland. We trust that when our Society has its annual banquet in April, on the anniversary of the birth of William the Silent, you will be represented and learn personally

of our devotion to the memory of our ancestors, and the illustrious country which gave them birth.

"I am unable to attend and enjoy your good cheer, but our Society will be represented by its Vice-President, Mr. Peter Van Schaack, a Dutchman from way back, and a typical Chicagoan as well.

"W. VAN BENTHUYSEN,
"President of the Holland Society of Chicago."

IN MEMORIAM

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Mr. Van Brunt was a large circle. He was and always had a reputation of a robust physique, and even a day's sickness during his life. He was one of the organizers of the Fort Hamilton Reformed Chapel forty years ago. This chapel formed the nucleus of the Bay Ridge Reformed Church organized last May, and Mr. Van Brunt was one of the large contributors to the new edifice. The deceased was married twice. His second wife, who was a Miss Vanderveer, of New Lots, survives him. He left four grown-up children—Albert N., and Mrs. Margaret Ditmars, by the first wife, who live at Flatlands, and Charles, and Miss Marie Van Brunt, who live at Bay Ridge.

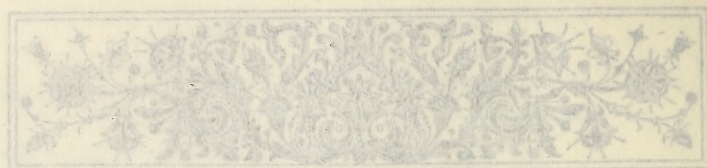


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WILLIAM JAMES VAN ARSDALE was born in Sullivan County, N. Y., October 28, 1834. He became a member of the Society April 6, 1886, and died April 30, 1897. He came to New York City in early boyhood, and was graduated from one of our public schools. He always took deep interest in the public schools of the city, and for many years was a trustee of the schools in the ninth ward, where he was known as the teachers' helper and the children's friend.

For more than forty years he was connected with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in later times in a confidential capacity in direct touch with the president of the corporation.

At his funeral services his pastor said: "In all his long business record there is not a stain—his hands are clean. His name and history will bear the keenest search-light investigation; whether it be concerning the councils of his employers, or financial trusts committed to his care, it is the same,—his faithfulness to duty and fidelity to the trust reposed in him were manifest to all who knew him, and most conspicuous to those who knew him best."

DAVID PROVOOST VAN DEVENTER, on Wednesday, June 30, 1897, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence E. Secor, at St. Paul, Minn., entered into final rest, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

His paternal ancestor came from Deventer, in the Netherlands, and the family was one of the earliest settlers in what was afterwards Monmouth County. His grandfather was in the Revolution, and served at Valley Forge, Trenton, and Monmouth Court-house. His great-grandfather was taken prisoner by the British and died in the old Sugar House Prison.

His death was not wholly unexpected. A slow, lingering illness of several months had sapped and undermined a hitherto strong and robust constitu-

tion, and in the hope that a change of air and scene would bring fresh life and improved health, he, on June 11th, went to St. Paul, trusting that the bracing western air would re-invigorate the system. But hope again failed, and the end peacefully came.

The Middletown *Journal* referred to him in the following language:

"An upright man, a good citizen, true and faithful in his friendships, strong in his convictions, possessed of sterling qualities of mind and heart, closely identified with the business and educational interests of our town and vicinity, Mr. Van Deventer will be missed, and this entire community have sustained a loss by his death. He leaves surviving a widow, two daughters and two sons—Mrs. C. E. Secor, of St. Paul, Miss Josephine Van Deventer, Raphael and D. P. Van Deventer, Jr."

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He was connected with fire insurance companies in New York City, in a responsible position, and was very greatly esteemed for his sterling worth.

OGDEN GOELET became a member of the Society April 6, 1886, and died on board his yacht, *Mayflower*, in Cowes Road, England, August 27, 1897.

He was born in the city of New York about sixty years ago and was a representative of one of the most valuable real-estate properties in the country. The old Goelet farm extended from the vicinity of the Windsor Hotel on Fifth Avenue to the East River.

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of the largest, finest, and fastest in the world and has recently been purchased by the United States Government as a cruiser.

JUDGE JOHN HOPPER died October 21st, 1897, at his home, 178 Market Street, Paterson, N. J., from enlargement of the liver. He had been ill several months.

Ex-Judge Hopper was born on March 2, 1814, on his father's farm in Lodi, Bergen County, N. J., and was descended from one of the oldest of New Jersey families. He was educated at Washington Academy, in Hackensack, and at Lafayette Academy, in the same place, and afterward at Rutgers. He studied law under Peter D. Vroom, and became a counselor in 1840. He was city counsel from 1843 to 1847, county counsel from 1855 to 1864, and a State senator from 1868 to 1871. He was re-elected in 1874, and served until 1877. He was Judge of the District Court from 1877 until 1880, when Gov. Abbett made him Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He was succeeded in April last by Judge Barkalow. He was a trustee of Rutgers.

He became a member of the Holland Society December 20, 1886, and for several years and up to the time of his death was Vice-President for Passaic County, N. J.

THOMAS HENRY EDSALL, formerly of the law firm of Dunning, Edsall, Hart & Fowler, died on Tuesday, October 26, 1897, at his home in Colorado Springs, Col., where he had gone for his health. He leaves a wife and two sons. Mr. Edsall was born in Orange County, N. Y., and was fifty-six years old. He was graduated at Brown University in the class of 1862 and served through the War of the Rebellion. At its close he became managing clerk in the firm of O'Connor & Dunning, lawyers, and on Charles O'Connor's death, three years later, became the partner of Mr. Dunning. The

firm name was changed to Dunning, Edsall, Hart & Fowler, which continued until 1888, when Mr. Edsall retired on account of ill health. He was one of the founders of the University Club of this city, and also of the Sons of the Revolution. During his residence in Colorado he was the counsel for the Colorado Midland Railroad and other corporations.

JAMES C. COOPER, of River Edge, Bergen County, N. J., was born at New Milford, N. J., July 3, 1826, and died December 5, 1897. He removed to New York in early youth and became a photographer.

In 1861 he removed to River Edge. June 28, 1882, he was commissioned Captain of Company H., 2d. Regiment, N. J. He was road commissioner and committeeman in Palisades Township for several years.

He was a member of the True Reformed Dutch Church of Schraalenburgh and served as deacon and ruling elder for many years. He was much interested in gathering genealogical data in reference to the Cooper (Kuyper) family, his manuscript now being in our Library.

LEWIS FOSTER MONTANYE was born in New York City February 21, 1852, and died December 8, 1897. He attended the public schools and City College, and then entered his father's business (that of coffee and spice merchant). Becoming a member of the firm in 1881, he remained actively engaged in the business up to the time of his death. He was well known as a collector of coins and medals and was a member of the New York Numismatic and Archæological Society. At one time he had a large collection. He took great delight in collecting paintings and rare books, and possessed a considerable library of American and foreign books and prints, also some beautiful examples of the book-binder's art. He died after an illness of a few weeks, leaving a widow and daughter.

ALBERT HOYSRADT, who joined the Society October 27, 1887, died at Hudson, Columbia County, N. Y., December 8, 1897, in the forty-third year of his age. He was born at Hudson, February 19, 1855, the eldest son of Jacob W. Hoysradt, also a late member of the Society, and a very prominent citizen of his city, county, and State, whose obituary notice may be found in the Year Book for 1891.

Albert Hoysradt was prepared for college in the High School of his native city, and at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., and entered the Freshman class at Yale University in 1873. A severe attack of typhoid fever during his first year at college, necessitating his return home for six months, prevented him from attaining the highest honors at Commencement. He was very popular with his class, as shown by his election to the Skull and Bones Society.

He graduated June 28, 1877, and on July 10th following, married Miss Alice Gifford, of an old Nantucket and Hudson family, niece of the late Sanford R. Gifford, the famous landscape painter. He then commenced the study of law at Hudson, was clerk of the Surrogate's Court, and on September 5, 1879, was admitted to the Bar; he then went into partnership with his preceptor, Hon. John Cadman, ex-County Judge. In 1879, at the age of twenty-four, he was elected Recorder of the city, the presiding officer and the legal adviser of the common council; in 1881 he was re-elected without opposition, serving four years, and being the youngest man elected to the office in the city's history. Soon after he was offered the nomination for mayor of the city, but declined. In the fall of 1883, he was the Republican candidate for County Judge, but was defeated. In the same year he was appointed by Brigadier-General Robert Shaw Oliver, Judge-Advocate in the Fifth Brigade, National Guard, State of New York, with the rank of major, which position he held until 1890.

But this young life, so full of promise, was now

shadowed by a cloud, which slowly, but surely darkened until the end.

By the death of his father, November 15, 1890, the management of a large estate, of an extensive and intricate business, and of numerous and delicate trusts devolved upon him. These labors, added to his arduous work in his profession, overtaxed his powers, and the first symptoms of brain trouble manifested themselves. Very gradually paresis became evident, and he was obliged to give up his profession. For more than a year he was confined to his house, and most of that time to his bed. At length death brought relief to his sufferings. His widow and four children, three daughters and a son, survive him.

Beside his connection with the Holland Society, Mr. Hoysradt was a member of the University, Union League, and Lawyers' Clubs and of the Yale Alumni Association, all of New York City.

JEREMIAH JOHNSON, Jr., died February 14, 1898, in Thomasville, Ga., of apoplexy. He had been South for three weeks for his health, which had been poor ever since last September, when he gave up active business.

He was born in 1827 in the old Johnson homestead, in what is now the nineteenth ward of Brooklyn, and near where the Naval Hospital now stands. His great-grandfather served in the Revolutionary War as an officer in the Kings County militia, and his grandfather, Major-Gen. Jeremiah Johnson, was a statesman, soldier, scholar, and churchman, who was three times Mayor of Brooklyn, and was elected four times to the State Legislature, and during the latter part of the war of 1812 he commanded the troops stationed at Fort Greene, Brooklyn.

Upon attaining his majority, Jeremiah Johnson, Jr., engaged in the lumber business, which he left in 1866 to become a real-estate broker and auctioneer. In the selling of home-sites on the outskirts

of the two cities Mr. Johnson introduced the then novel features of music and lunches under his tent. Since that time Mr. Johnson had been a well-known operator in the real-estate business, having disposed by auction of more than two hundred thousand suburban lots, representing many millions of dollars, as well as much city real estate. About thirty-five years ago he was superintendent of the Lee Avenue Congregational Sunday school, which at that time was one of the largest and most noted in the country, attracting visitors from everywhere.

MAJOR JACOB H. TEN EYCK died suddenly at his home on State Street, Albany, March 24, 1898, shortly after returning from the Fort Orange Club, where he spent the early evening. Major Ten Eyck was a descendant of Coenraedt Ten Eyck, who came from Amsterdam, Holland, to New York City about 1650, and was a tanner. The words "Ten Eyck" mean "from the oak," the oak being the family coat of arms. Herman Ten Eyck, of Albany (where the family settled about 1690), was born there in 1793, and died May 17, 1861, about ten years after he retired from the dry-goods business, in which he was long engaged with an elder brother under the firm name of Jacob H. Ten Eyck & Co. Herman Ten Eyck married, in 1821, Eliza Bogart, of Geneva, N. Y., who died in 1853, leaving two daughters and an only son. Jacob H. Ten Eyck, the deceased, the son, who was the last living male representative of this branch of the family, was born in Albany August 17, 1833, attended the Albany Academy and for a few years was a clerk in a bank. In 1856 he went to Cuba, and spent three years in railroad-ing. Returning to Albany, he raised, in 1861, Co. G. of the Third New York Vols., was commissioned a captain in the State militia on April 25, and in May was mustered into United States service. He served nearly two years, being promoted to Major of the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth New York Vols., and stationed in Virginia with the Eleventh Army

Corps. He resigned in 1864 on account of ill health, and since the war has had charge of several estates. He has been a trustee of the Albany Savings Bank, and a director in the Albany Insurance Company for about twenty years, and was president of the Great Western Turnpike Company, and was connected with several manufacturing companies in Albany and Troy. He was alderman of the old seventh ward two years and was one of the founders of the Fort Orange Club, and was its president at the time of his death. For ten years he was a member of the volunteer fire department, and was a member of the Albany Burgesses Corps for a long term of years. He also served as commissary of the Tenth Regiment. In 1867 he married Matilda E., daughter of G. V. S. Bleeker, who survives.

Various organizations in which he was prominent adopted resolutions of respect for his memory which were published in the Albany papers. Among these were the Albany Insurance Company, Albany Savings Bank, Albany City Homœopathic Hospital, Third N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, and the First Reformed Church. The last named took action as follows:

"At a meeting of the board of trustees of the First Reformed Church, held March 26, 1898, the death of our president, Jacob H. Ten Eyck, was announced.

"It was with a feeling of sudden shock and great sorrow that his co-trustees learned of his death, which occurred on Thursday, March 24, 1898.

"Mr. Ten Eyck had been a trustee of this church since 1872, and during the last three years, had served on the board as president. He was very much attached to his church, the church of his fathers, and as a trustee he was earnest and indefatigable in his devotion to his duty, constituting him indeed one of the staunch pillars of the church.

"In his every relation toward his fellow-men, he

was modest, unassuming, and charitable, and these traits made him particularly marked in the esteem and love of the whole community in which his life was passed.

"We who were so closely associated with him, best know the sterling worth and nobility of his character, and it is with deepest grief we now know that on earth we shall never meet him more.

"*Be it resolved*, That we tender to her who was his wife, our sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy in the loss she is called upon to sustain, and that a copy of these minutes be transcribed and forwarded to her."

From New England Society in the City of Brooklyn :
Seventeenth Annual Report.

From Associated Spanish and Cuban Press of N. Y. :
The New Constitutional Laws for Cuba.

From Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, Mo. :
Catholic Church, St. Louis. By Rev. J. J. Conway, S. J.
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From The Huguenot Society of London, England :
Vols. 2-9 of the Society's Collections.
Vols. 1-3 of the Proceedings of the Society.
The Walloons and their Church at Norwich, 1565-1832.
By-Laws, and List of Members of the Society.

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Bulletin of the N. Y. Public Library. Vol. 1, Nos. 4-12.

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N. J. Archives, First Series. Vols. 1-12.

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Proceedings of the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting, 1895.

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Third Biennial Report of the Librarian.

From New Hampshire Historical Society :
Proceedings of the Society. Vol. 111, Part 1, June, 1895,
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Second Annual Report, Colonial Series. Vol. 1, 1896.
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- De Cultures van Nederlandsch Oost Indie. Door W. Reilingh, LL.D.
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burgh Bay and the Highlands.

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Register for 1897.

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IN POSSESSION OF THE SOCIETY.

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New York, 1628. Baptisms, 1731-1800; Burials, 1726-1803.

Albany, 1642. Members, 1683-1790; Marriages, 1683-1804; Baptisms, 1683-1809.

Flatbush, 1654. Marriages, 1677-1757; Baptisms, 1677-1754,

Flatlands, 1654. Baptisms, 1747-1802.

Gravesend, 1655. Members, 1763-1805; Baptisms, 1715-1805; Consistory, 1763-1805.

Kingston, 1660. Marriages, 1660-1809; Baptisms, 1660-1809.

Brooklyn, 1660. Members, 1660-1702; Baptisms, 1660-1709; Marriages, 1660-1695.

Bergen, 1662. Members, 1664-1769; Marriages, 1665-1788; Baptisms, 1666-1788; Burials, 1666-1788.

New York, Dutch Lutheran, 1663. Members, 1704-1783; Burials, 1704-1803; Marriages, 1704-1801; Baptisms, 1704-1807.

Schenectady, 1670. Marriages, 1699-1761.

New Utrecht, 1677. Baptisms, 1718-1741.

New Paltz, 1683. Marriages, 1731-1815; Baptisms, 1683-1699; 1729-1815.

Hackensack, 1686. Members, 1686-1801; Marriages, 1695-1802; Baptisms, 1686-1802; Consistory, 1686-1802.

- Acquackanonck (Passaic), 1693. Members, 1726-1815; Marriages, 1725-1816; Baptisms, 1692-1816; Consistory, 1694-1815.
- Tappan and Clarkstown, 1694. Baptisms, 1694-1816; Marriages, 1694-1831.
- Staten Island, 1696. Baptisms, 1696-1790.
- Tarrytown, 1697. Members, 1697-1775; Marriages, 1698-1790; Baptisms, 1697-1790; Consistory, 1697-1790.
- Freehold and Middletown, 1699. Members, 1710-1851; Marriages, 1736-1851; Baptisms, 1709-1851; Consistory, 1710-1767.
- Somerville, N. J., formerly Raritan, 1699. Members, 1721-1751; Baptisms, 1699-1808; Consistory, 1751-1791.
- Second River (Belleville), 1700. Members, 1726-1786; Marriages, 1730-1776; Baptisms, 1727-1794; Consistory, 1726-1793.
- Rochester, Ulster Co., 1701. Marriages, 1736-1795; Baptisms, 1750-1815.
- Jamaica, 1702. Baptisms, 1702-1805.
- Schaghticoke, 1707. Members, 1757-1802; Marriages, 1769-1802; Baptisms, 1752-1800; Consistory, 1751-1801.
- North and Southampton (Bucks Co.), Pa., 1710. Baptisms, 1710-1819; Marriages, 1710-1820; Members, 1710-1819; Consistory, 1745-1784.
- Six-mile Run, 1710. Baptisms, 1743-1804.
- Kinderhook, 1712. Marriages, 1717-1799; Baptisms, 1718-1795.
- Fishkill, 1716. Baptisms, 1731-1765; Marriages, 1731-1755; Members, 1717-1774; Consistory, 1731-1763.
- Poughkeepsie, 1716. Marriages, 1746-1809; Baptisms, 1716-1809; Members, 1765-1809; Consistory, 1716-1787.
- Claverack, 1717. Marriages, 1727-1800; Baptisms, 1727-1801.
- New Brunswick, 1717. Baptisms, 1717-1794.
- Readington, N. J., formerly North Branch, 1719. Baptisms, 1720-1805.
- Schoharie, 1720. Members, 1730-1800; Marriages, 1732-1799; Baptisms, 1731-1800; Consistory, 1732-1786.

Linlithgow, 1722. Members, 1722-1814; Marriages, 1723-1817; Baptisms, 1722-1812; Consistory, 1722-1790.

Schraalenburgh, 1724. Members, 1733-1800; Marriages, 1724-1801; Baptisms, 1724-1800; Consistory, 1731-1800.

Paramus, 1725. Members, 1799; Baptisms, 1740-1843.

Harlingen (Milston), 1727. Baptisms, 1727-1802; Members, 1727-1801; Marriages, 1799-1802; Consistory, 1727-1801.

Courtlandtown, 1729. Baptisms, 1741-1832.

Caatsbaan (Saugerties), 1730. Marriages, 1735-1801; Baptisms, 1730-1801.

Rhinebeck, 1730. Members, 1733-1796; Consistory, 1731-1798; Marriages, 1731-1785; Baptisms, 1730-1798.

Newtown, 1731. Members, 1741-1802; Baptisms, 1736-1845; Consistory, 1736-1802.

Success, 1731. Baptisms, 1742-1793; Members, 1765-1790; Consistory, 1772-1792.

Coxsackie, 1732. Baptisms, 1738-1811; Members, 1777-1813.

Montgomery, 1732. Members, 1738-1802; Marriages, 1734-1778; Baptisms, 1734-1807; Consistory, 1732-1800.

Katskill and Kockshockie, 1732. Marriages, 1732-1833; Baptisms, 1732-1833.

Pompton Plains, 1736. Members, 1737-1816; Marriages, 1736-1809; Baptisms, 1704-1871.

Marbletown, 1737. Marriages, 1796-1803; Baptisms, 1746-1803.

Stone Arabia, 1740. Marriages, 1742-1797; Baptisms, 1740-1801.

Wawarsing, 1745. Marriages, 1748-1795; Baptisms, 1745-1803.

Deer Park, Port Jervis, 1744. Members, 1745-1816; Marriages, 1738-1796; Baptisms, 1716-1815.

Shawangunk, 1750. Marriages, 1751-1813; Baptisms, 1750-1801.

Niskayuna, 1750. Baptisms, 1783-1805; Consistory, 1783-1799.

Nechanic and North Branch, 1752. Baptisms, 1762-1796 ;
Members and Consistory, 1762-1796.

Persepenny or Boonton, now Montville, 1756. Marriages,
1826-1873 ; Baptisms, 1786-1824 ; Members, 1774-
1804 ; Consistory, 1774-1797.

Schodack, 1756. Members, 1822-1835 ; Marriages, 1788-
1835 ; Baptisms, 1770-1835 ; Consistory, 1771-1832.

Hopewell, 1757. Marriages, 1766-1811 ; Baptisms, 1758-
1811 ; Members, 1765-1809 ; Consistory, 1765-1812.

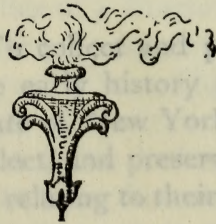
New Hackensack, 1757. Members, 1766-1801 ; Marriages,
1765-1801 ; Baptisms, 1756-1801.

Fonda, 1758. Members, 1771-1795 ; Marriages, 1772-1803 ;
Baptisms, 1760-1802 ; Consistory, 1772-1796.

Beaverdam, now Berne, 1763. Members, 1767-1802 ; Mar-
riages, 1787-1800 ; Baptisms, 1763-1800 ; Consistory,
1771-1802.

Conewago, Pa., 1769. Baptisms, 1769-1793 ; Consistory,
1777-1792.

Esopus, 1791. Consistory, 1791-1861 ; Baptisms, 1791-1888 ;
Marriages, 1837-1886 ; Members, 1791-1890.





FOURTH. To cause steadily to be prepared and read before the Society, papers, essays, etc., on questions in the history of the Dutch in America.

Constitution.

FIFTH. To cause to be prepared and published when the requisite is presented, and procured, collections for a memorial history of the Dutch in America, which shall particularly set forth the part belonging to that element in the growth and development of American character, institutions, and progress.

ADOPTED APRIL 30, 1885.

AS AMENDED APRIL 6, 1894.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

SECTION I. This organization shall be called
THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

SECTION I. No one shall be admitted as a member unless he be of full age, of respectable standing in society, and of Dutch descent, or the direct male line of a Dutchman who was a native of or settled in the Dutch colonies.

The object of the Society shall be,

FIRST. To collect and preserve information respecting the early history and settlement of the City and State of New York by the Dutch, and to discover, collect, and preserve all still existing documents, etc., relating to their genealogy and history.

SECOND. To perpetuate the memory and foster and promote the principles and virtues of the Dutch ancestors of its members, and to promote social intercourse among the latter.

THIRD. To gather by degrees a library for the use of the Society, composed of all obtainable books, monographs, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., relating to the Dutch in America.

FOURTH. To cause statedly to be prepared and read before the Society, papers, essays, etc., on questions in the history or genealogy of the Dutch in America.

FIFTH. To cause to be prepared and published when the requisite materials have been discovered and procured, collections for a memorial history of the Dutch in America, wherein shall be particularly set forth the part belonging to that element in the growth and development of American character, institutions, and progress.

ARTICLE III.

Members.

SECTION I. No one shall be eligible as a member unless he be of full age, of respectable standing in society, of good moral character, and the descendant in the direct male line of a Dutchman who was a native or resident of New York or of the American colonies prior to the year 1675. This shall include those of other former nationalities who found in Holland a refuge or a home, and whose descendants in the male line came to this country as Dutch settlers, speaking Dutch as their native tongue. This shall also include descendants in the male line of Dutch settlers who were born within the limits of Dutch settlements, and the descendants in the male line of persons who possessed the rights of

Dutch citizenship within Dutch settlements in America, prior to the year 1675; also of any descendant in the direct male line of a Dutchman, one of whose descendants became a member of this Society prior to June 16, 1886.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

SECTION 1. A President, a Vice-President for each original Dutch Center or Settlement in America, a Secretary and a Treasurer, shall be chosen at each annual meeting, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected. There shall also be chosen from its members, twenty Trustees. Those elected at the first election shall divide themselves into four classes of five each; one class to hold office one year, the second class for two years, the third class for three years, and the fourth class for four years, next thereafter. At each annual meeting thereafter there shall be chosen five Trustees to fill the place of the class whose term will then expire. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by one person.

SECTION 2. All elections shall be by ballot, under the direction of inspectors, to be appointed by the President, and a plurality of votes shall elect.

ARTICLE V.

Powers and Duties of Officers.

SECTION 1. The President of the Society, and in his absence the Vice-President for New York City, shall authorize the call for all meetings of the

Trustees, and of the Society, and appoint the place of each meeting, and shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Society shall notify each Trustee of all meetings of the Trustees, and each member of the Society of every meeting of the Society; issue all other authorized notices to members; make and keep a true record of all meetings of the Trustees and Society, and of all Standing Committees; have custody of its Constitution, By-Laws, and Corporate Seal, and conduct its correspondence; he shall also act as Librarian and Curator, and have the keeping of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and personal articles pertaining to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall collect, and under the direction of the Trustees disburse, the funds of the Society, and shall keep regular accounts thereof, which shall be subject to the examination of the President and Trustees. He shall submit a statement thereof to the Trustees at each regular meeting.

SECTION 4. The Trustees shall have general charge of the affairs, funds, and property of the Society. It shall be their duty to carry out the objects and purposes thereof; and to this end may exercise all the powers of the Society, subject to the Constitution, and to such action as the Society may take at its special or stated meetings.

SECTION 5. The Trustees shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur from death or

resignation among the officers of the Society, for the unexpired term of office vacated.

SECTION 6. The Trustees shall cause to be prepared annually a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Society, showing its receipts and expenditures for the current year, the number of members, and other matters of general interest to the Society, and a statement thereof shall be printed and a copy sent to each member ten days previous to the annual meeting.

SECTION 7. The Trustees shall, from time to time, make by-laws, rules, and regulations, and appoint standing committees and sub-committees on matters not herein determined.

ARTICLE VI.

Membership.

SECTION 1. Candidates for admission must be proposed by one member and seconded by another, and the member proposing a candidate shall state in writing the name of the person proposed, his occupation, place of residence, and his qualifications for membership.

SECTION 2. The name of every candidate, with those of his proposers, shall be sent to the Secretary at least fifteen days, and by him sent to each Trustee at least ten days, before he is balloted for. Members shall be chosen by the Trustees, and no candidate for membership shall be elected unless he receive an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the Trustees present, and in every instance two black-balls shall exclude.

SECTION 3. Any Trustee may, at the same

meeting, move the reconsideration of a vote, either of admission or exclusion; but after an adjournment no rejected candidate shall be eligible for six months thereafter.

SECTION 4. The admission fee shall be five dollars. The annual subscription fee five dollars, payable in advance on the first day of February in each year. The Trustees shall have power to increase each of said amounts from time to time, but not to a sum greater than one hundred dollars for the admission fee, and ten dollars for the annual subscription.

SECTION 5. Every person elected to membership, as a condition thereof, shall, within thirty days after being notified, pay to the Treasurer the amount of the admission fee and sign the Constitution; the Trustees may extend the time for the latter in special cases.

SECTION 6. Should any member neglect to pay his annual subscription within six months of the time when it is due, his name shall be dropped from the roll of the Society, unless for any good and sufficient excuse the Trustees shall vote to remit or suspend such penalty.

SECTION 7. The Trustees shall have power, by a vote of a majority of its members, to suspend or forfeit the membership of any member of the Society for conduct on his part likely, in the opinion of the Trustees, to endanger the welfare, interest, or character of the Society, an opportunity being first given such member to be heard before the Trustees in his defence.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall cease to be a member of the Society shall forfeit all right or interest in the property of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on April 6th, the anniversary of the day when, in A.D. 1566, the Dutch combined against tyranny, and adopted the badge which is now the badge of this Society. Should such date fall on Saturday or Sunday, the annual meeting shall be held on the Monday following.

SECTION 2. No special meeting of the Society shall be called at any time except by order of the President, with the approval of three Trustees, or by the Secretary whenever the President shall be thereunto requested in writing by twelve members, setting forth the purpose of such meeting. At any such special meeting no business other than that specified in the call shall be considered, except by unanimous consent. At least ten days' notice shall be given to the members, of all meetings of the Society.

SECTION 3. The Trustees shall hold four regular meetings each year at such times as may be provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

Notices.

SECTION 1. All notices shall be sent to such address as shall be left with the Secretary. If no address be so given, such notices shall be sufficient if addressed to the member at his last known place of residence.

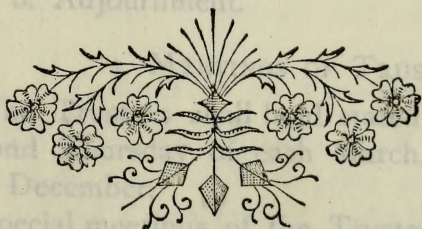
ARTICLE IX.

Amendments to the Constitution.

SECTION I. To amend the Constitution, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a general or special meeting shall be requisite, but no amendment shall be made except upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, or upon the written request of at least fifteen members of the Society, and after the mailing to each member notice of any proposed amendment at least ten days before the meeting at which it is intended to be acted upon.

meetings of the Society, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Election of officers.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.
6. Adjournment.



meetings on the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth, twentieth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth, twenty-eighth, thirtieth, and December.

Special meetings of the Trustees may be called by order of the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President for New York City.

3. PROOF OF DESCENT.

Before being voted upon for membership, each candidate shall furnish satisfactory proof of his pedigree to the Committee on Genealogy, who shall report thereon to the Board of Trustees.



By-Laws of the Holland Society.

AS AMENDED APRIL 6, 1894.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

At all meetings of the Society, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Election of officers.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.
6. Adjournment.

2. MEETINGS OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall hold stated meetings on the second Thursday of each March, June, October, and December.

Special meetings of the Trustees may be called by order of the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President for New York City.

3. PROOF OF DESCENT.

Before being voted upon for membership, each candidate shall furnish satisfactory proof of his pedigree to the Committee on Genealogy, who shall report thereon to the Board of Trustees.

4. ANNUAL MEETING. Board of Trustees

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the day specified in the Constitution (at such place and hour as the President shall appoint), and at least ten days' notice of the same shall be sent to each member by the Secretary. The Trustees shall, at least sixty days before any annual meeting, elect a committee who shall nominate a ticket to be voted for at the annual election, and a list of the nominations shall be sent to each member of the Society at least ten days before the annual meeting.¹

5. COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENT.

All standing committees and sub-committees shall be appointed by the President or other chairman of the meeting, unless specially named in the resolution creating the committee, and the gentleman first named shall be Chairman of each committee. The standing committees shall be on Finance, on Genealogy, and on History and Tradition.

6. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance shall consist of three members, and shall, at least once in each year, and oftener if they choose, audit the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of this Society and report upon the same at the annual meeting of

¹ At the annual meeting of the Society held May 27, 1890, the following resolution was adopted:

"Upon the appointment by the Trustees of a Nominating Committee, the Secretary of the Society shall notify the Vice-Presidents of each locality of the appointment of the Committee, and request that suggestions be made from each locality of the member who is desired for nomination as Vice-President for such locality."

the Society, and oftener to the Board of Trustees as they may see fit, or as the latter may order.

7. COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Genealogy to report to the Trustees upon the genealogy of candidates that may be submitted to them, and to collect and preserve, in accordance with the Constitution of this Society, information and documents relating to the genealogy of the members of this Society and of the Dutch settlers of New York and of the American colonies, and said committee may expend the funds of this Society for that purpose, but not to exceed a total amount of twenty-five dollars in any one quarter of a year, unless especially authorized by the Trustees. Said committee shall consist of three members.

8. COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND TRADITION.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on History and Tradition to collect and preserve, in accordance with the Constitution of this Society, information, documents, books, and monuments relating to the history and tradition of the ancestry of the members of this Society, and of the Dutch settlers of New York and of the American colonies, and to print and publish the same, and papers and essays relating to the same, copyrighting original publications for the benefit of this Society; and said committee may expend the funds of this Society for that purpose, but not to exceed a total amount of twenty-five dollars in any one quarter of a year, unless especially authorized by the Trustees. Said committee shall consist of three members.

9. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

A. All initiation fees received for this Society, together with ten per cent. of the amounts annually received for dues of this Society, shall be, and they hereby are, appropriated for a special fund, which, with such gifts and additions as may be made thereto, is hereby set apart as the building fund, to be applied to the erection of a suitable, and if possible a self-supporting building, as the future home of this Society; but such fund, or parts thereof may, from time to time, be otherwise appropriated by the Board of Trustees.

B. Ten per cent. of the amount annually received for dues of this Society shall be, and they hereby are, appropriated to a special fund, which, with such gifts and additions as may be made thereto, is hereby set apart as a fund to be applied to the publication, in accordance with the Constitution of this Society, of a memorial history of the Dutch in America, such history to be copyrighted for the benefit of this Society, and to be prepared and published under the direction of the Committee on History and Tradition; but such fund, or parts thereof, may, from time to time, be otherwise appropriated by the Board of Trustees.

10. CENTERS ENTITLED TO A VICE-PRESIDENT.

The original Dutch settlements in this country, each one of which is entitled to a Vice-President in this Society, are the following counties, namely: New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Dutchess, Ulster, Greene, Columbia, Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie, Montgomery, and Erie in the

State of New York; Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Monmouth, Middlesex, Somerset, and Camden in the State of New Jersey, and Philadelphia, representing the settlement on the Delaware; provided that no county shall be entitled to a Vice-President unless there are ten members resident in such county. There may be also a Vice-President for the United States Army and one for the United States Navy.

II. AMENDMENT.

These By-Laws can be altered, amended, or abrogated only at a stated meeting of the Trustees, or at a meeting specially called for that purpose, and upon a notice of ten days to each Trustee by the Secretary, informing him of the proposed alteration, amendment, or abrogation, and then only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of members present. Provided, however, that each meeting may regulate and control its order of business.





WILHELMINA,
Queen of The Netherlands.



QUEEN WILHELMINA.



HE portrait on the opposite page is from one of the most recent photographs of the young Queen of the Netherlands, whose coronation is to take place at Amsterdam September 6, 1898.

The following extract from the Paris Correspondence of *London Truth* will be of interest to many :

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

"Paris is in love with the Queen of the Netherlands ; and no wonder. She personifies life's delightful morn as it never was before upon a throne. Wilhelmina seems rich in that joy of life which constantly eluded her two brothers. She promises to carry her sceptre as she might bear a rose. Her carriage is singularly free, and gives the impression of growth still going on. She is very well formed, has well-shaped features, a complexion that would beautify any face, fine blue eyes, and golden hair that forms a nimbus round her head. One can see that she is sensitive and impressionable. But the placid conditions of life in the Netherlands have not weighed on her. Great care was taken to develop bodily strength. She skates as only a Dutch girl can, is an accomplished equestrian, plays lawn-tennis, and is up to all the athletic accomplishments of a girl of the period, save cycling. The line was drawn at the bike, which was thought undignified and dangerous. One can hardly suppose she would take it up after her swearing-in as sovereign. This ceremony will come off in September, and the most worthy Regent will step from before the young Queen to her side.

"Wilhelmina looked captivating as she stepped the other morning from the railway train that brought her to Paris. That event took place at eight o'clock. She was rosy as the dawn, and with no rude flush. Her gladsome countenance contrasted with the placid faces behind her and before her on the platform. She stepped down with a springy step. Nothing could be more girlish and less miss-ish than her bearing, and still it seemed made up of easy dignity. The absence of pose was very charming. The young face and figure expressed so much spirit, beauty, amiable girlish feeling, happiness, and health."—[Paris Correspondence *London Truth*.]

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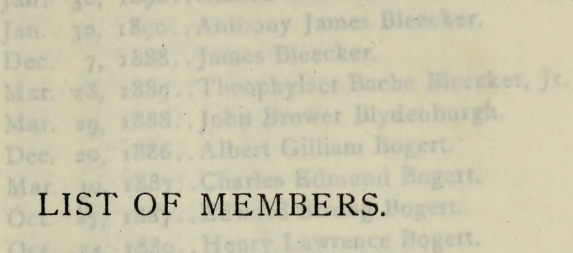
NEW ENGLAND STATES.

Mar. 26, 1891.	Charles Marvelle.	Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 25, 1886.	John Barnes Varick.	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 24, 1889.	Hildreth Kennedy Bloodgood.	New Marlboro, Mass.
Oct. 27, 1887.	Sayer Hasbrouck.	Providence, R. I.
Mar. 31, 1892.	Cyrus Manchester Van Slyck.	"
Oct. 24, 1889.	Jacob Voorhis.	Greenwich, Conn.
Dec. 7, 1888.	John Voorhis.	"
Dec. 22, 1887.	Francis Henry Adams.	"
Oct. 29, 1891.	Melancthon Williams.	"
Oct. 22, 1890.	Henry Van Alstyne.	Sharon, "
Jan. 7, 1892.	Henry Van Alstyne.	Sharon, "
Nov. 9, 1893.	Lawrence Van Alstyne.	Sharon, "

NEW YORK STATE.

NEW YORK CITY.

Mar. 28, 1889.	Franklin Acket.
Mar. 12, 1896.	Edward Boyce Adriance.
Dec. 22, 1887.	Harris Ely Adriance.
June 11, 1886.	Henry Benson Adriance.
Mar. 28, 1889.	Benjamin Lander Amerman.
Mar. 28, 1889.	William Libbey Amerman.
Mar. 29, 1888.	Richard Amerman Anthony.
April 30, 1885.	Gerard Beckman.
June 15, 1886.	Henry M. T. Beckman.
Dec. 23, 1885.	Henry Rutgers Beckman.



- Dec. 23, 1885..J. William Beekman.
 Mar. 29, 1888..Herman Suydam Bergen.
 Mar. 29, 1888..Zaccheus Bergen.
 Jan. 30, 1890..Alonzo Blauvelt.
 Jan. 30, 1890..Anthony James Bleecker.
 Dec. 7, 1888..James Bleecker.
 Mar. 28, 1889..Theophylact Bache Bleecker, Jr.
 Mar. 29, 1888..John Brower Blydenburgh.
 Dec. 20, 1886..Albert Gilliam Bogert.
 Mar. 30, 1887..Charles Edmund Bogert.
 Oct. 27, 1887..Edward Strong Bogert.
 Oct. 24, 1889..Henry Lawrence Bogert.
 Dec. 7, 1888..John G. Bogert.
 Mar. 29, 1888..Stephen Gilliam Bogert.
 Dec. 23, 1885..Louis Vacher Booraem.
 Oct. 16, 1894..John Butler Brevoort.
 Dec. 9, 1897..William Rea Bronk.
 Oct. 25, 1886..Theophilus Anthony Brouwer.
 June 15, 1886..Bloomfield Brower.
 Oct. 25, 1886..Charles De Hart Brower.
 Mar. 10, 1898..John Brower.
 Mar. 10, 1898..Ward Brower.
 Dec. 23, 1885..William Leverich Brower.
 Mar. 10, 1898..William Wallace Brower.
 June 11, 1896..James Hudson Brown, Jr.
 Oct. 24, 1889..Samuel Burhans, Jr.
 Mar. 30, 1893..Arthur Burtis.
 Mar. 29, 1888..Alonzo Edward Conover.
 Mar. 29, 1888..Frank Edgar Conover.
 Mar. 26, 1891..Warren Archer Conover.
 Jan. 30, 1890..Ebenezer Lane Cooper.
 Mar. 26, 1891..John Henry Cooper.
 Jan. 30, 1890..Washington Lafayette Cooper.
 Mar. 30, 1887..Cornelius Cuyler Cuyler.
 June 13, 1895..George De Bevoise.
 Dec. 7, 1888..George W. De Bevoise.
 Mar. 29, 1894..James De La Montanye.
 Dec. 29, 1892..William Ray De Lano.
 April 30, 1885..Chauncey Mitchell Depew.
 Dec. 23, 1885..Frederick J. De Peyster.
 Oct. 27, 1887..Frederick William Devoe.
 Mar. 14, 1885..George G. De Witt.

- June 25, 1885.. Henry Clinton De Witt.
 April 30, 1885.. Peter De Witt.
 June 25, 1885.. Thomas Dunkin De Witt.
 April 30, 1885.. William G. De Witt.
 June 30, 1892.. Anthony Dey.
 June 30, 1892.. Joseph Warren Scott Dey.
 Dec. 29, 1892.. Solomon Le Fevre Deyo.
 Oct. 24, 1885.. Morris H. Dillenbeck.
 Mar. 28, 1889.. Cornelius Du Bois.
 Mar. 30, 1887.. Cornelius J. Dumond.
 Oct. 29, 1891.. Jacob Eugene Duryee.
 Nov. 17, 1885.. Joseph Rankin Duryee.
 June 25, 1885.. Peter Q. Eckerson.
 Dec. 7, 1888.. Dwight Lathrop Elmendorf.
 Dec. 22, 1887.. Joachim Elmendorf.
 Mar. 29, 1888.. John Augustus Elmendorf.
 Dec. 7, 1888.. John Barker Elmendorf.
 Mar. 28, 1889.. Everett James Esselstyn.
 April 6, 1886.. William John Fryer.
 April 6, 1886.. Robert Goelet.
 Nov. 30, 1890.. Alexander Reading Gulick.
 Mar. 28, 1889.. James Callbreath Gulick.
 Dec. 7, 1888.. John Callbreath Gulick.
 Dec. 20, 1886.. Ferdinand Hasbrouck.
 Jan. 7, 1892.. Howard Has Brouck.
 Dec. 13, 1894.. James Foster Hasbrouck.
 Oct. 25, 1886.. John Cornelius Hasbrouck.
 June 30, 1892.. Joseph C. Hoagland.
 Mar. 14, 1885.. William Myers Hoes.
 June 15, 1886.. David Harrison Houghtaling.
 Mar. 14, 1885.. Arthur Middleton Jacobus.
 Mar. 26, 1891.. David Schenck Jacobus.
 Dec. 22, 1887.. John Wesley Jacobus.
 June 25, 1885.. Richard Mentor Jacobus.
 April 30, 1885.. Clarence Van Steenbergh Kip.
 Oct. 25, 1886.. Ira Andruss Kip.
 Oct. 24, 1889.. William Fargo Kip.
 May 19, 1887.. Edgar Knickerbocker.
 April 6, 1886.. Charles Edward Lydecker.
 Mar. 12, 1896.. Arthur Haynsworth Masten.
 Dec. 28, 1893.. Isaac Franklin Mead.
 Dec. 2, 1895.. Charles Harold Montanye.

June 25	Oct. 27, 1887..	George Edward Montanye.
Oct. 21	Oct. 24, 1889..	Hopper Stryker Mott.
Mar. 27	Jan. 7, 1892..	Isaac Myer.
Mar. 27	Oct. 10, 1895..	John Hays Myers, Jr.
Dec. 23	Mar. 12, 1896..	Louis Hasbrouck Newkirk.
Nov. 17	Dec. 7, 1888..	Thomas William Onderdonk.
April 30	June 15, 1886..	Archibald Maclay Pentz.
Mar. 19	Mar. 30, 1887..	Isaac Heyer Polhemus.
June 25	May 19, 1887..	Henry Martin Polhemus.
Dec. 23	June 14, 1894..	Henry Forrest Quackenbos.
Dec. 23	Oct. 25, 1886..	Abraham Quackenbush.
Dec. 23	Dec. 23, 1885..	Abraham C. Quackenbush.
June 15	Mar. 11, 1897..	Schuyler Quackenbush.
April 6	Mar. 12, 1896..	Abraham Edgar Riker.
Mar. 30	Mar. 27, 1890..	Charles Edgar Riker.
Mar. 14	April 6, 1886..	John Jackson Riker.
Mar. 28	April 6, 1886..	John Lawrence Riker.
April 22	Oct. 24, 1889..	De Witt Clinton Romaine.
April 30	Jan. 7, 1892..	John Van Buren Roome, Jr.
Nov. 17	Dec. 23, 1885..	Daniel Bennett St. John Roosa.
Mar. 14	April 30, 1885..	Frederick Roosevelt.
Dec. 23	May 18, 1887..	Robert Barnwell Roosevelt, Jr.
June 25	April 30, 1885..	Theodore Roosevelt.
Mar. 30	Mar. 30, 1887..	Ferdinand Schureman Schenck.
Dec. 20	Dec. 20, 1886..	J. Maus Schermerhorn.
Jan. 30	Dec. 22, 1887..	John Egmont Schermerhorn.
June 25	June 25, 1885..	Hiram Schoonmaker.
Dec. 20	Oct. 24, 1889..	Sylvanus Lothrop Schoonmaker.
Nov. 17	June 13, 1895..	George Wellington Schurman.
Mar. 14	Oct. 24, 1889..	Charles Edward Schuyler.
April 6	April 30, 1885..	Montgomery Roosevelt Schuyler.
Mar. 14	Oct. 22, 1890..	Walter Grinnell Schuyler.
Oct. 14	Dec. 7, 1888..	David Banks Sickels.
Oct. 27	Oct. 27, 1887..	Robert Sickels.
Dec. 20	Mar. 31, 1892..	Henry Lowery Slote.
Mar. 30	June 25, 1885..	Allan Lee Smidt.
Dec. 23	Mar. 29, 1888..	Frank Bishop Smidt.
Mar. 14	Dec. 28, 1893..	Charles Henry Snedeker.
June 25	June 30, 1892..	Henry Taylor Staats.
Dec. 7	Mar. 29, 1888..	John Bright Stevens.
Mar. 30	Dec. 20, 1893..	William Moore Stilwell.
Mar. 10	June 14, 1894..	Clarence Storm.

- June 25, 1885..Peter J. Stuyvesant.
 Oct. 21, 1897..Duncan Dunbar Sutphen.
 Mar. 27, 1890..John Schureman Sutphen.
 Mar. 27, 1890..John Schureman Sutphen, Jr.
 Dec. 23, 1885..James Suydam.
 Nov. 17, 1885..Lambert Suydam.
 April 30, 1885..Frederick D. Tappen.
 Mar. 10, 1898..James Macfarlane Tappen.
 June 25, 1885..Sanford Rowe Ten Eyck.
 Dec. 23, 1885..Stephen Vedder Ten Eyck.
 Dec. 23, 1885..William Hoffman Ten Eyck.
 Dec. 12, 1895..Arthur Dickinson Truax.
 June 15, 1886..Charles Henry Truax.
 April 6, 1886..Chauncey Schaffer Truax.
 Mar. 30, 1893..John Gregory Truax.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Lucas L. Van Allen.
 Mar. 28, 1889..Willard J. Van Auken.
 April 30, 1885..Frederick T. Van Beuren.
 April 30, 1885..Henry Spingler Van Beuren.
 Nov. 17, 1885..Arthur Hoffman Van Brunt.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Cornelius Van Brunt.
 Dec. 23, 1885..John R. Van Buskirk.
 June 25, 1885..Alexander Hamilton Van Cott.
 Mar. 30, 1887..Lincoln Van Cott.
 Dec. 20, 1886..George Ohlen Van Der Bogert.
 Jan. 30, 1890..Augustus Gifford Vanderpoel.
 June 25, 1885..Herman Wendell Van der Poel.
 Dec. 20, 1886..Samuel Oakley Van der Poel.
 Nov. 17, 1885..Waldron Burritt Van der Poel.
 Mar. 14, 1885..John Reeve Van der Veer.
 April 6, 1886..William Ledyard Van Der Voort.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Charles Henry Van Deventer.
 Oct. 14, 1897..Christopher Van Deventer.
 Oct. 27, 1887..George Mather Van Deventer.
 Dec. 20, 1886..George Roe Van De Water.
 Mar. 30, 1887..John Walker Van De Water.
 Dec. 22, 1887..Louis Otis Van Doren.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Henry Sayre Van Duzer.
 June 25, 1885..Henry Van Dyke.
 Dec. 7, 1888..Herbert Van Dyke.
 Mar. 30, 1887..Edgar Van Etten.
 Mar. 10, 1898..Nathan Bristol Van Etten.

Nov.	Mar. 29, 1894..	Frank Van Fleet.
June	April 6, 1886..	Louis Bevier Van Gaasbeek.
June	Mar. 14, 1895..	William Manning Van Heusen.
April	Mar. 30, 1893..	Casper Van Hoesen.
April	Mar. 14, 1885..	George M. Van Hoesen.
Mar.	April 30, 1885..	John William Van Hoesen.
Oct.	Oct. 24, 1889..	John Garret Van Horne.
April	May 19, 1887..	Stephen Van Alen Van Horne.
Dec.	Mar. 29, 1888..	William Henry Van Kleeck.
June	Oct. 21, 1897..	Henry Augustus Van Liew.
Mar.	Mar. 26, 1891..	Andrew B. Van Loan.
Mar.	Dec. 28, 1893..	Frederick William Van Loan.
April	Dec. 7, 1888..	Henry Fairbank Van Loan.
Oct.	Oct. 23, 1889..	John Van Loan.
June	Nov. 9, 1893..	Zelah Van Loan.
April	Mar. 14, 1885..	Russell Van Ness.
Dec.	Mar. 14, 1885..	George Willett Van Nest.
Mar.	Mar. 14, 1885..	Warner Van Norden.
June	Mar. 14, 1885..	Henry De Witt Van Orden.
April	Mar. 14, 1885..	Gilbert Sutphen Van Pelt.
Mar.	June 14, 1894..	William Robinson Powell Van Pelt.
Jan.	Oct. 25, 1886..	Maunsell Van Rensselaer.
Oct.	Mar. 14, 1885..	Abraham Van Santvoord.
Oct.	Mar. 14, 1885..	Richard Van Santvoord.
Mar.	Dec. 7, 1888..	Eugene Van Schaick.
Oct.	Mar. 14, 1885..	Henry Van Schaick.
Mar.	Mar. 14, 1885..	Jenkins Van Schaick.
Dec.	Mar. 14, 1885..	George West Van Siclen.
Mar.	April 30, 1885..	Alvan Howard Van Sinderen.
April	June 10, 1897..	George Finch Van Slyck.
Mar.	Mar. 14, 1885..	George Whitfield Van Slyck.
Oct.	Dec. 12, 1895..	Warren Clark Van Slyke.
Mar.	Mar. 28, 1889..	Abraham Van Wyck Van Vechten.
June	Mar. 14, 1885..	Abraham Kip Van Vleck.
Oct.	Dec. 20, 1886..	Frederick Gilbert Van Vliet.
Mar.	Mar. 30, 1887..	Purdy Van Vliet.
June	Mar. 28, 1889..	Edward Van Volkenburgh.
June	Mar. 14, 1885..	Philip Van Volkenburgh.
	Mar. 14, 1885..	Thomas Sedgwick Van Volkenburgh.
	Mar. 14, 1885..	George Van Wagenen.
June	Oct. 25, 1886..	Hubert Van Wagenen.
	Mar. 14, 1885..	Edgar Beach Van Winkle.

- Nov. 17, 1885..Isaac Van Winkle.
 June 25, 1885..James Burtis Van Woert.
 June 25, 1885..John Voorhees Van Woert.
 April 30, 1885..John Rufus Van Wormer.
 April 30, 1885..Jacob Theodorus Van Wyck.
 Mar. 14, 1885..John H. Van Wyck.
 Oct. 25, 1886..Robert Anderson Van Wyck.
 April 30, 1885..William Edward Van Wyck.
 Dec. 7, 1888..Milton Burns Van Zandt.
 June 25, 1885..John Leonard Varick.
 Mar. 30, 1887..Commodore Perry Vedder.
 Mar. 26, 1891..Harmon Albert Vedder.
 April 30, 1885..Maus Rosa Vedder.
 Oct. 24, 1889..Cornelius Clarkson Vermeule.
 June 25, 1885..John D. Vermeule.
 April 30, 1885..William Gordon Ver Planck.
 Dec. 7, 1888..Egbert Ludovicus Viele.
 Mar. 12, 1896..Charles Henry Voorhees.
 June 30, 1892..Frederick Pentz Voorhees.
 April 6, 1886..John R. Voorhis.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Benjamin Fredenburgh Vosburgh.
 Jan. 7, 1892..Samuel Henry Wandell.
 Oct. 24, 1889..Townsend Wandell.
 Oct. 24, 1885..Evert Jansen Wendell.
 Oct. 27, 1887..Gordon Wendell.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Jacob Wendell.
 Oct. 29, 1891..Jacob Wendell, Jr.
 Mar. 28, 1889..Jacob Irving Wendell.
 Dec. 7, 1888..Charles Wessell.
 Mar. 26, 1891..Charles Alonzo Wessell.
 April 30, 1885..John Calvin Westervelt.
 Mar. 28, 1889..Henry Veight Williamson.
 Oct. 22, 1890..Peter B. Wyckoff.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Gerardus Hilles Wynkoop.
 June 25, 1885..James Davis Wynkoop.
 Oct. 27, 1887..Andrew Christian Zabriskie.
 Mar. 10, 1898..Christian Brevoort Zabriskie.
 June 11, 1896..George Zabriskie.
 June 11, 1886..Simeon Templeton Zabriskie.

BROOKLYN.

- June 15, 1886..Theodore Melvin Banta.

Mar. 27	Dec. 10, 1896..	Walter Augustus Banta
June 11	Oct. 29, 1891..	Edward Jacob Bergen.
Mar. 14	Mar. 26, 1891..	John W. H. Bergen.
Oct. 24	Dec. 23, 1885..	Tunis G. Bergen.
Oct. 22	Dec. 29, 1892..	Tunis Henry Bergen.
Oct. 14	Oct. 25, 1886..	Van Brunt Bergen.
Oct. 16	Oct. 22, 1890..	John F. Berry.
Oct. 22	Mar. 28, 1889..	Richard J. Berry.
Mar. 10	Mar. 29, 1888..	Delavan Bloodgood.
Mar. 29	Mar. 12, 1896..	John Bion Bogart.
Oct. 24	Oct. 24, 1889..	Philip Embury Bogert.
Oct. 22	June 15, 1886..	John Van Vorst Booraem.
Oct. 24	Dec. 7, 1888..	Alexander Gordon Brinckerhoff.
Mar. 27	Oct. 24, 1889..	Henry Waller Brinckerhoff.
Mar. 10	Mar. 26, 1891..	David Brower.
Oct. 22	Mar. 30, 1893..	Morse Burtis.
June 10	June 10, 1897..	John William Cooper.
Mar. 28	Dec. 7, 1888..	John Cowenhoven.
Oct. 21	Jan. 30, 1890..	Matthias Van Dyke Cruser.
Mar. 28	Mar. 10, 1898..	Charles I. De Bevoise.
Mar. 26	Mar. 10, 1898..	Cornelius Schenck De Bevoise.
Dec. 7	Oct. 27, 1887..	Isaac C. De Bevoise.
Dec. 7	April 6, 1886..	William Cantine De Witt.
Oct. 21	Mar. 31, 1892..	John Henry Dingman.
June 26	April 6, 1886..	Abram Douwe Ditmars.
April 30	April 6, 1886..	Edward Wilson Ditmars.
April 6	Mar. 29, 1888..	Isaac Edward Ditmars.
Dec. 9	Mar. 29, 1894..	Sherman Esselstyn.
Dec. 13	Mar. 31, 1890..	Arnatt Reading Gulick.
Mar. 14	Nov. 30, 1890..	Charlton Reading Gulick.
Oct. 8	Nov. 30, 1892..	Ernestus Schenck Gulick.
Mar. 12	Mar. 28, 1889..	Isaac Edgar Hasbrouck.
Mar. 27	June 13, 1895..	Adrian Augustus Hegeman.
Dec. 28	Mar. 30, 1887..	Harmanus Barkaloo Hubbard.
Dec. 23	Mar. 28, 1889..	Timothy Ingraham Hubbard.
Dec. 22	Dec. 20, 1886..	George Duryee Hulst.
Oct. 27	Jan. 7, 1892..	Peter Kouwenhoven.
June 30	Mar. 27, 1890..	John Lefferts.
Dec. 22	Mar. 26, 1891..	Robert Lefferts.
Oct. 27	Mar. 28, 1889..	James Van Der Bilt Lott.
Mar. 10	Dec. 29, 1892..	John Abraham Lott, Jr.
Mar. 16	Dec. 13, 1894..	Adrian Meserole.

- Mar. 27, 1890..Walter Montfort Meserole.
 June 11, 1896..John Jacob Morris.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Wilhelmus Mynderse.
 Oct. 24, 1889..George Englebert Nostrand.
 Oct. 25, 1886..John Lott Nostrand.
 Oct. 24, 1885..Andrew Joseph Onderdonk.
 Oct. 16, 1894..Andrew Jackson Provost, Jr.
 Oct. 22, 1890..James P. Rappelyea.
 Mar. 10, 1898..Charles De Bevoise Schenck.
 Mar. 29, 1894..John Cornell Schenck.
 Oct. 24, 1889..Teunis Schenck.
 Oct. 22, 1890..Joseph Walworth Sutphen.
 Oct. 24, 1889..Charles Van Brunt.
 Mar. 27, 1891..Cornelius Bergen Van Brunt.
 Mar. 10, 1898..Henry Boerum Vander Veer.
 Oct. 22, 1890..Thomas Van Loan.
 June 10, 1897..George Gomez Van Mater.
 Mar. 28, 1889..Charles Belden Van Nostrand.
 Oct. 21, 1897..Frank Daniel Van Nostrand.
 Mar. 28, 1889..James Edgar Van Olinda.
 Mar. 26, 1891..Jacob L. Van Pelt.
 Dec. 7, 1888..John Vanderbilt Van Pelt.
 Dec. 7, 1888..Townsend Cortelyou Van Pelt.
 Oct. 21, 1897..Julius Fernando Van Riper.
 June 26, 1885..Ferdinand Van Siclen.
 April 30, 1885..William Leslie Van Sinderen.
 April 6, 1886..Evert Van Slyke.
 Dec. 9, 1897..Evert Sheldon Van Slyke.
 Dec. 13, 1894..Eugene Torrey Van Valin.
 Mar. 14, 1885..Henry Clay Van Vechten.
 Oct. 8, 1896..William Henry Van Vleck.
 Mar. 12, 1896..Albert Bensen Van Vranken.
 Mar. 27, 1890..Edward Wheeler Van Vranken.
 Dec. 28, 1893..Albert Van Wyck.
 Dec. 23, 1885..Augustus Van Wyck.
 Dec. 22, 1887..Jacob Southart Van Wyck.
 Oct. 27, 1887..Samuel Van Wyck.
 June 30, 1892..William Van Wyck.
 Dec. 22, 1887..John Hayden Visscher.
 Oct. 27, 1887..Albert Van Brunt Voorhees.
 Mar. 10, 1898..Albert Van Brunt Voorhees, Jr.
 Mar. 10, 1898..John A. Voorhees.

Mar. 26, 1891..Charles C. V. Voorhees.

Mar. 30, 1887..Judah Back Voorhees.

Oct. 24, 1889..Andrew J. Whitbeck.

Oct. 24, 1885..Peter Wyckoff.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Dec. 7, 1888..William Henry Houghton Amerman,
Arverne-by-the-Sea.

Mar. 14, 1895..Henry Ingersoll Riker.....Bowery Bay.

June 25, 1885..John Everitt Van Nostrand.....Evergreen.

Mar. 28, 1889..Joseph Francis Bloodgood.....Flushing.

Oct. 24, 1889..Henry Augustine Bogert....."

Oct. 21, 1897..Edward Covert Hulst....."

June 30, 1892..Joseph Hegeman Skillman....."

Mar. 29, 1888..John Henry Brinckerhoff.....Jamaica.

Mar. 28, 1889..John Henry Sutphen....."

Mar. 30, 1887..William Forman Wyckoff....."

Oct. 27, 1887..Garret James Garretson.....Newtown.

Oct. 24, 1889..John Howard Prall....."

Oct. 24, 1885..Augustus Rapelye....."

Oct. 27, 1887..Joseph Hegeman Bogart.....Roslyn.

Jan. 30, 1890..Francis Skillman....."

Mar. 29, 1888..Edgar Fitz Randolph Varick, Rockville Centre.

Dec. 7, 1888..Francis Duryee Kouwenhoven....Steinway.

Mar. 27, 1890..Arthur Van Siclen.....Whitestone.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Dec. 7, 1888..Calvin Decker Van Name, Mariners' Harbor.

Jan. 30, 1890..Francis Henry Bergen.....New Brighton.

Dec. 10, 1896..Edward Langdon Bogert....." "

Nov. 9, 1893..John Jeremiah Van Rensselaer " "

Mar. 11, 1897..Lyndsay Van Rensselaer....." "

Dec. 22, 1887..William Townsend Van Vre-

denburgh....." "

June 25, 1885..Alfred De Groot.....Port Richmond.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

Mar. 10, 1898..James Smith Haring.....Nyack.

Oct. 16, 1894..Erastus Cornelius Benedict Peeke...."

April 30, 1885..Frederick Boyd Van Vorst....."

Mar. 30, 1887..Augustus Marvin Voorhis....."

Mar. 27, 1890..Isaac Cornelius Haring.....West Nyack.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mar. 30, 1893..	Joseph Hasbrouck.....	Dobbs Ferry.
Mar. 11, 1897..	Eugene Elsworth.....	Irvington.
Oct. 24, 1889..	Maurice A. Viele.....	Katonah.
Mar. 31, 1892..	John Rogers Hegeman.....	Mamaroneck.
Oct. 23, 1889..	Warren Roosevelt.....	Mount Vernon.
Jan. 7, 1892..	Josiah H. Zabriskie.....	" "
June 10, 1897..	William Mabie.....	Peekskill.
Mar. 28, 1889..	Gustavus Abeel Duryee.....	Pelham Manor.
Dec. 23, 1885..	Charles Henry Roosevelt....	" "
Mar. 30, 1887..	James Renwick Brevoort.....	Yonkers.
Oct. 25, 1886..	David Cole.....	"
Jan. 7, 1892..	Andrew Deyo.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Ezekiel Jan Elting.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Peter Jacobus Elting.....	"
Mar. 29, 1888..	William Laing Heermance.....	"
Mar. 30, 1887..	Pierre Van Buren Hoes.....	"
April 30, 1885..	Theodore Romeyn Varick.....	"
Dec. 22, 1887..	Philip Verplanck	"
Jan. 30, 1890..	John Jay Viele.....	"

ORANGE COUNTY.

Oct. 27, 1887..	William Downs Van Vliet.....	Goshen.
Mar. 26, 1891..	Seymour De Witt.....	Middletown.
Mar. 26, 1891..	Thomas King De Witt.....	"
Nov. 9, 1893..	Henry Cornelius Hasbrouck....	Newburgh.
Dec. 12, 1895..	Hiram Lozier.....	"
Mar. 27, 1890..	John Schoonmaker.....	"
April 30, 1887..	John Dash Van Buren.....	"
June 25, 1885..	Selah Reeve Van Duzer.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Charles Francis Van Inwegen....	Port Jervis.
Nov. 9, 1893..	William Wyckoff Schomp.....	Walden.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

Oct. 27, 1887..	James Roosevelt.....	Hyde Park.
Dec. 9, 1897..	George Stockwell Van Vliet.	Pleasant Plains.
June 11, 1896..	Eugene Adriance.....	Poughkeepsie.
Oct. 27, 1887..	Isaac Reynolds Adriance.....	"
Oct. 27, 1887..	John Erskin Adriance.....	"
June 11, 1896..	Peter Adriance.....	"

Mar. 27, 1887	Dec. 22, 1887..William Allen Adriance.....	Poughkeepsie.
Jan. 30, 1889	Mar. 28, 1889..Peter Deyo.....	"
Nov. 30, 1887	Mar. 30, 1887..Charles Gibbons Douw.....	"
Oct. 22, 1887	Mar. 30, 1887..Edward Elsworth.....	"
Mar. 30, 1887	Mar. 30, 1887..Irving Elting.....	"
June 15, 1890	Oct. 22, 1890..Alfred Hasbrouck.....	"
Mar. 28, 1890	Mar. 27, 1890..Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr.....	"
June 30, 1886	Dec. 20, 1886..Frank Hasbrouck.....	"
Mar. 30, 1893	Nov. 9, 1893..Louis Philip Hasbrouck.....	"
Oct. 22, 1894	Mar. 29, 1894..Manning Hasbrouck.....	"
Jan. 7, 1894	Dec. 13, 1894..Webster De Witt Hasbrouck...	"
Oct. 25, 1887	Oct. 27, 1887..De Witt Heermance.....	"
Dec. 7, 1887	Oct. 27, 1887..Martin Heermance.....	"
	Oct. 22, 1890..Edward Tompkins Hulst.....	"
	Mar. 27, 1890..Johannes Wilson Poucher.....	"
Oct. 21, 1888	Mar. 29, 1888..Edward Storm.....	"
Dec. 9, 1895	Mar. 14, 1895..Henry Howell Van Cleef.....	"
Dec. 28, 1887	Oct. 27, 1887..Acmon Pulaski Van Gieson...	"
Oct. 25, 1887	Oct. 27, 1887..Frank Van Kleeck.....	"
Mar. 29, 1889	Oct. 24, 1889..Theodore Van Kleeck.....	"
Oct. 10, 1888	Dec. 7, 1888..Benson Van Vliet.....	"
Dec. 22, 1892	Dec. 29, 1892..Peter Le Fever Van Wagenen.	"
Jan. 30, 1886	April 6, 1886..John Watts de Peyster, Red Hook Township.	
Oct. 25, 1885	Nov. 17, 1885..John Howard Suydam.....	Rhinebeck.
	Nov. 17, 1885..Alfred De Witt.....	Staatsburgh.
	Oct. 24, 1889..Johnston Livingston de Peyster.....	Tivoli.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Nov. 30, 1890	Nov. 30, 1890..Jacob Elting.....	Clintondale.
Mar. 26, 1886	Oct. 25, 1886..Augustus Hasbrouck Bruyn.....	Kingston.
Mar. 29, 1886	Oct. 25, 1886..Charles Burhans.....	"
Mar. 30, 1885	April 30, 1885..Alphonso Trumpbour Clearwater..	"
	Jan. 7, 1892..Philip Elting.....	"
	Dec. 20, 1886..Howard Osterhoudt.....	"
Dec. 22, 1887	Oct. 27, 1887..De Witt Roosa.....	"
Oct. 29, 1886	Oct. 25, 1886..Hyman Roosa.....	"
Oct. 25, 1896	Mar. 12, 1896..Myron Teller.....	"
Oct. 25, 1897	June 10, 1897..George Clark Van Deusen.....	"
Jan. 7, 1885	Oct. 24, 1885..John Garnsey Van Slyke.....	"
Oct. 25, 1891	Mar. 26, 1891..Brewster Graham Du Bois....	Marlborough.
Mar. 30, 1890	Jan. 30, 1890..Joseph Edwin Hasbrouck.....	Modena.

Mar. 27, 1890..	Oscar Hasbrouck, Jr.....	Modena.
Jan. 30, 1890..	Jacob Deyo	New Paltz.
Nov. 30, 1890..	Jesse Elting.....	"
Oct. 22, 1890..	Jacob Le Fevre.....	"
Mar. 29, 1894..	Charles De La Montanye.....	Port Ewen.
June 15, 1886..	Samuel Decker Coykendall.....	Rondout.
Mar. 28, 1889..	Thomas Cornell Coykendall.....	"
June 30, 1890..	Charles Winegar Crispell.....	"
Mar. 26, 1891..	Abraham Hasbrouck	"
Oct. 22, 1890..	G. D. B. Hasbrouck	"
Jan. 7, 1892..	Frank Montague Van Deusen.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	Amos Van Etten.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Peter Cantine	Saugerties.

GREENE COUNTY.

Oct. 21, 1897..	Frank Everet Van Gorden.....	Athens.
Dec. 9, 1897..	Henry Isaac Van Loan.....	"
Dec. 28, 1893..	Harmon Van Woert.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	Isaac Pruyn.....	Catskill.
Mar. 29, 1894..	Charles Leffingwell Van Loan.....	"
Oct. 16, 1894..	Seth Morton Van Loan.....	"
Dec. 22, 1887..	Charles Hopkins Van Orden.....	"
Jan. 30, 1890..	Philip Vernon Van Orden.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	William Van Orden.....	"

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

April 30, 1885..	Andrew Van Alstyne.....	Chatham Centre.
Dec. 7, 1888..	John Bullock Van Petten.....	Claverack.
Oct. 27, 1887..	Ezra Doane Delamater.....	Hudson.
Mar. 26, 1891..	John Coert Du Bois.....	"
Mar. 29, 1888..	Herman Vedder Esselstyn	"
Mar. 30, 1887..	Charles King Van Vleck.....	"

ALBANY COUNTY.

Dec. 22, 1887..	Albert Van Voast Bensen.....	Albany.
Oct. 29, 1891..	Samuel C. Bradt.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	Abraham Van Dyke De Witt.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	Richard Varick De Witt.....	"
Jan. 7, 1892..	William Burgess Elmendorf.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	Douw Henry Fonda.....	"
Mar. 30, 1887..	Edward Anson Groesbeck.....	"

Mar. 30,	Mar. 27, 1890..	Edmund Niles Huyck.....	Albany.
Oct. 24,	Jan. 30, 1890..	Francis Conkling Huyck.....	"
Mar. 10,	Oct. 25, 1886..	Abraham Lansing.....	"
Oct. 27,	Jan. 7, 1892..	Gerrit Yates Lansing.....	"
Dec. 9,	Oct. 27, 1887..	Isaac De Freest Lansing.....	"
Oct. 22,	June 15, 1886..	John Townsend Lansing.....	"
Dec. 22,	Dec. 7, 1888..	John Gillespie Myers.....	"
Mar. 28,	Mar. 28, 1889..	Charles Lansing Pruyn.....	"
Oct. 24,	Dec. 23, 1885..	John Van Schaick Lansing Pruyn...	"
Oct. 27,	Oct. 25, 1886..	Robert Clarence Pruyn.....	"
Mar. 28,	Oct. 22, 1890..	William Nicoll Sill Sanders.....	"
	Dec. 20, 1886..	James Ten Eyck.....	"
	Dec. 7, 1888..	Charles Howard Van Allen.....	"
Dec. 7,	June 15, 1886..	Garret Adam Van Allen.....	"
Dec. 9,	Mar. 10, 1898..	Thomas J. Van Alstyne.....	"
Oct. 27,	Mar. 28, 1889..	William Charles Van Alstyne.....	"
Mar. 10,	Mar. 30, 1887..	Cornelius Henry Van Antwerp.....	"
June 10,	Oct. 27, 1887..	Daniel Lewis Van Antwerp.....	"
May 19,	April 6, 1886..	John Henry Van Antwerp.....	"
Mar. 10,	Mar. 28, 1889..	Thomas Irwin Van Antwerp.....	"
Oct. 23,	Oct. 25, 1886..	William Meadon Van Antwerp.....	"
Oct. 24,	Oct. 24, 1889..	Charles Frederick Van Benthuyzen..	"
Sept. 28,	Oct. 24, 1885..	Albert Vander Veer.....	"
Mar. 28,	Dec. 12, 1895..	Edgar Albert Vander Veer.....	"
June 29,	Oct. 8, 1896..	Charles Manning Van Heusen.....	"
Dec. 23,	Dec. 20, 1886..	Samuel McCutcheon Van Santvoord..	"
Oct. 23,	Oct. 27, 1885..	Eugene Van Slyke.....	"
Dec. 7,	Jan. 30, 1890..	John Loucks Van Valkenburgh.....	"
Oct. 23,	Oct. 25, 1886..	Jasper Van Wormer.....	"
Mar. 27,	Oct. 25, 1886..	Maurice Edward Viele.....	"
	Mar. 26, 1891..	Edward Willett Visscher.....	"
	May 19, 1887..	Miles Woodward Vosburgh.....	"
Oct. 24,	Oct. 24, 1889..	Charles Visscher Winne.....	"
Oct. 24,	Dec. 22, 1887..	David H. Van Auken.....	Cohoes.
Dec. 28,	Oct. 21, 1897..	Charles Edward Witbeck.....	"
Mar. 28,	Mar. 31, 1892..	William Harris Slingerland.....	Slingerlands.
Mar. 30,	Mar. 31, 1892..	William Henry Slingerland.....	"
Oct. 8,	Mar. 28, 1889..	Stephen Schuyler.....	West Troy.
Mar. 28,	Mar. 29, 1888..	Adam Tunis Van Vranken.....	" "

RENSSELAER COUNTY.

May 19,	1837..	John Henry.....	Castleton.
Oct. 24,	Jan. 7, 1892..	Barent William Stryker.....	

Mar. 30, 1887..	Charles Casper Lodewick.....	Greenbush.
Oct. 24, 1889..	Cebra Quackenbush.....	Hoosick.
Mar. 10, 1898..	Charles Eagles Dusenberry ...	Lansingburgh.
Oct. 27, 1887..	William Chichester Groesbeck.	"
Dec. 9, 1897..	Philip Schuyler Staats	Schodack.
Oct. 22, 1890..	Charles Rutger De Freest.....	Troy.
Dec. 22, 1887..	John Knickerbacker.....	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	Thomas Adams Knickerbacker	"
Oct. 24, 1889..	Richard Henry Van Alstyne.....	"
Oct. 27, 1887..	Seymour Van Santvoord.....	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	Menzo Edgar Wendell.....	"

SCHENECTADY.

Dec. 7, 1888..	Thomas Low Barhydt.	
Dec. 9, 1897..	Simon Vedder Bradt.	
Oct. 27, 1887..	Jacob Winne Clute.	
Mar. 10, 1898..	Nicholas Irving Schermerhorn.	
June 10, 1897..	Simon Schermerhorn.	
May 19, 1887..	Simon J. Schermerhorn.	
Mar. 10, 1898..	William G. Schermerhorn.	
Oct. 25, 1886..	John Livingston Swits.	
Oct. 24, 1889..	James Reagles Truax.	
Sept. 28, 1892..	Ralph Albert Van Brunt.	
Mar. 28, 1889..	Evert Peek Van Epps.	
June 29, 1893..	Henry Van Horne.	
Dec. 23, 1885..	James Albert Van Voast.	
Oct. 25, 1886..	Abraham A. Van Vorst.	
Dec. 7, 1888..	Josiah Van Vranken.	
Oct. 25, 1886..	Harman Wortman Veeder.	
Mar. 27, 1890..	Clark Witbeck.	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Oct. 24, 1889..	Martin Van Buren.....	Amsterdam.
Oct. 24, 1889..	James Voorhees.....	"
Dec. 28, 1893..	William Gunsaul Waldron.....	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	Willis Wendell.....	"
Mar. 30, 1887..	Alfred De Graff.....	Fonda.
Oct. 8, 1896..	Arthur Groff Vedder.....	Fort Plain.
Mar. 28, 1889..	Frederick Fox Wendell.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	John Dunlap Wendell.....	"
May 19, 1887..	John Henry Starin.....	Fultonville.
Oct. 24, 1889..	John Henry Voorhees.....	Millpoint.

OTHER PLACES IN NEW YORK STATE.

July 14, 1894..	Phoenix Remsen.....	Babylon.
Dec. 23, 1885..	Jerome De Witt	Binghamton.
Dec. 29, 1892..	Peter Phillips Burtis.....	Buffalo.
Dec. 20, 1886..	Robert Livingston Fryer.....	"
Oct. 24, 1889..	DeWitt Chauncey Le Fevre.....	"
June 15, 1886..	John Moffat Provoost.....	"
April 6, 1886..	Sheldon Thompson Viele.....	"
Dec. 23, 1885..	John Van Schaick.....	Cobleskill.
June 25, 1885..	John Bogart.....	Cooperstown.
Mar. 27, 1890..	Sutherland DeWitt.....	Elmira.
Oct. 22, 1890..	William Harman Van Allen.....	"
Mar. 26, 1891..	Joseph Dwight Van Valkenburgh....	Greene.
Dec. 20, 1886..	John Wright Vrooman.....	Herkimer.
June 13, 1895..	Paul Richard Brown.....	Ithaca.
June 30, 1892..	Jacob Gould Schurman.....	"
Jan. 30, 1890..	De Forest Van Vliet.....	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	Albert James Myer.....	Lake View.
Mar. 29, 1888..	Almon Augustus Van Dusen.....	Mayville.
Mar. 31, 1892..	Levi Hasbrouck.....	Ogdensburg.
Oct. 29, 1891..	Louis Hasbrouck.....	"
Dec. 20, 1886..	John Richard Van Wagenen.....	Oxford.
Mar. 26, 1891..	Greenleaf Scott Van Gorder.....	Pike.
Dec. 22, 1887..	Clarkson Crosby Schuyler.....	Plattsburgh.
Nov. 9, 1893..	Frederick Austin Mandeville....	Rochester.
Mar. 26, 1891..	Edmund French Van Hoesen....	"
Jan. 7, 1892..	Eugene Van Voorhis.....	"
June 25, 1885..	John Van Voorhis.....	"
Nov. 17, 1885..	Menzo Van Voorhis.....	"
June 14, 1894..	Andrew Le Fever Deyo.....	Salisbury.
Mar. 14, 1885..	Robert Barnwell Roosevelt.....	Sayville.
Mar. 29, 1894..	John Henry DeRidder....	Saratoga Springs.
Dec. 23, 1885..	Joseph Perot Hegeman.....	Southold.
Sept. 29, 1892..	Frank Manley Bonta.....	Syracuse.
Oct. 24, 1889..	Leonard Harvey Groesbeck.....	"
Jan. 30, 1890..	Forbes Heermans.....	"
Mar. 30, 1887..	John Marsellus.....	"
Oct. 27, 1887..	Ely Van de Warker.....	"
Oct. 27, 1887..	John Van Duyn.....	"
June 11, 1896..	Edward Judson Wynkoop.....	"
Dec. 22, 1887..	Abram Giles Brower.....	Utica.

Mar. 14, 1895..	Peter Crispell.....	Utica.
Mar. 11, 1897..	Hebbard Kimball Van Size.....	"
Sept. 29, 1892..	Cornelius Augustus Waldron.....	Waterford.
Dec. 20, 1886..	John Lansing.....	Watertown.

NEW JERSEY.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Mar. 28, 1889..	DeWitt Van Buskirk.....	Bayonne.
Mar. 30, 1893..	Henry H. Brinkerhoff, Jr.....	Jersey City
Mar. 12, 1896..	William Brinkerhoff.....	"
Oct. 22, 1890..	Charles Adolphus De Witt.....	"
Oct. 29, 1891..	John Warren Hardenbergh.....	"
Mar. 12, 1896..	Everest B. Kiersted.....	"
Mar. 29, 1894..	Isaac Romaine.....	"
Mar. 27, 1890..	Henry Traphagen.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	Francis Isaac Van der Beek.....	"
Mar. 31, 1892..	Frank Isaac Van der Beek, Jr.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	Isaac Paulus Van der Beek.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Garret Daniel Van Reipen.....	"
Oct. 27, 1887..	Cornelius C. Van Reyphen.....	"
Mar. 10, 1898..	Daniel Van Winkle.....	"
Oct. 24, 1889..	Frank Oldis Van Winkle.....	"
Mar. 29, 1894..	Marshall Van Winkle.....	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	John Jacob Voorhees.....	"
Dec. 13, 1894..	Arthur Voorhis.....	"
Mar. 12, 1896..	Charles Howard Voorhis.....	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	Alfred Purdy Vredenburgh....	Bergen Point.
Mar. 28, 1889..	Edward Lawrence Vredenburgh	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	Frank Vredenburgh.....	"

BERGEN COUNTY.

Sept. 29, 1892..	William Stryker Opdyke.....	Alpine.
Mar. 14, 1895..	Peter Bogart.....	Bogota.
Mar. 29, 1894..	Robert Bayles.....	Englewood.
Mar. 27, 1889..	Andrew Demarest Bogert.....	"
Oct. 27, 1887..	Elbert Adrain Brinckerhoff	"
Mar. 29, 1888..	Frederick Brett Schenck.....	"
June 10, 1897..	George Alyea Brinkerhoff.....	Hackensack.
Mar. 31, 1892..	Robert Bentley Brinkerhoff....	"
Mar. 10, 1898..	John Hopper.....	"
Oct. 29, 1891..	Nelson Provost.....	"

Mar. 26, 1891..George Wayne Slingerland.....Hackensack.
 Oct. 25, 1886..James Monroe Van Valen....."
 Jan. 7, 1892..Edward Stagg.....Leonia.
 April 6, 1886..John Quackenbush.....Mahwah.
 Dec. 23, 1885..George F. Schermerhorn.....Rutherford.
 June 30, 1892..William Clarkson Van Antwerp.....Tenafly.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Jan. 7, 1892..Cornelius Derrom Vreeland.....Little Falls.
 Dec. 10, 1896..Irving De Forest Kip.....Passaic.
 Mar. 11, 1897..Frank Alburtus Marsellus....."
 Dec. 7, 1888..Max de Motte Marsellus....."
 Dec. 20, 1886..Cornelius Van Riper....."
 Oct. 24, 1889..John Henry Hopper.Paterson.
 Dec. 20, 1886..Robert Imlay Hopper....."
 Mar. 29, 1888..Percival Raymond Schuyler....."
 Dec. 20, 1886..William Henry Harrison Stryker..."
 April 6, 1886..George Greene Van Blarcom....."
 Oct. 25, 1886..John Albert Van Winkle....."

UNION COUNTY.

Mar. 11, 1897..Cornelius Vreeland.....Cranford.
 Oct. 24, 1885..Charles Crooke Suydam.....Elizabeth.
 Mar. 30, 1887..Seymour Van Nostrand....."
 Oct. 25, 1886..George Beekman Schoonmaker....Plainfield.
 Oct. 24, 1889..Joseph S. Schoonmaker....."
 April 30, 1885..William Van Alstyne....."
 April 30, 1885..Deuse Mairs Van Vliet....."
 Mar. 30, 1893..Philip Van Rensselaer Van Wyck, Jr. "
 April 6, 1886..Cornelius Vreeland Banta.....Roselle.

ESSEX COUNTY.

June 14, 1894..James Lansing Amerman.....Bloomfield.
 Mar. 26, 1892..George A. Zabriskie....."
 Jan. 7, 1892..Amos Corwin Van Gaasbeek...East Orange.
 Mar. 28, 1889..Frederick Herbert Amerman....Montclair.
 Dec. 25, 1886..Adrian Onderdonk Schoonmaker.."
 Oct. 24, 1885..Frederick William Schoonmaker.."
 Dec. 23, 1885..John Couwenhoven Van Cleaf...."
 Nov. 9, 1893..Austin Van Gieson....."

Oct. 27, 1887..	William David Van Vleck.....	Montclair.
Oct. 24, 1889..	John Demarest.....	Newark.
Mar. 29, 1888..	Moses J. De Witt.....	"
Oct. 25, 1886..	John Nathaniel Jansen.....	"
Mar. 12, 1896..	Frederick B. Mandeville.....	"
Mar. 30, 1887..	James Suydam Polhemus.....	"
Sept. 29, 1892..	Carlyle Edgar Sutphen.....	"
Dec. 29, 1892..	Herbert Sands Sutphen.....	"
Oct. 22, 1890..	Paul Frederick Sutphen.....	"
Dec. 29, 1892..	Theron Yeomans Sutphen.....	"
Dec. 29, 1892..	Henry Van Arsdale.....	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	Eugene Vanderpool.....	"
Mar. 14, 1895..	Harrison Van Duyne.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Frank Roe Van Nest.....	"
Dec. 13, 1894..	Aaron J. Zabriskie.....	"
June 30, 1892..	Frank Hamilton Dyckman.....	Orange.
Mar. 30, 1887..	Abraham Polhemus.....	"
Mar. 14, 1885..	Augustus H. Vanderpoel.....	"
Dec. 12, 1895..	Ira Andruss Kip, Jr.....	South Orange.
Dec. 20, 1886..	Bleecker Van Wagenen.....	"
Jan. 7, 1892..	Arzy Eben Van Gieson....	Upper Montclair.
Dec. 22, 1887..	Anson Augustus Voorhees.....	Verona.
June 29, 1893..	John Brower Van Wagenen....	West Orange.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Mar. 27, 1890..	George Howard Vanderbeek.....	Allentown.
Oct. 22, 1890..	Peter Stryker.....	Asbury Park.
Oct. 24, 1889..	Garret B. Conover.....	Englishtown.
Mar. 30, 1887..	James Clarence Conover.....	Freehold.
Mar. 30, 1887..	John Barriclo Conover.....	"
Mar. 29, 1888..	David Demarest Denise.....	"
Oct. 24, 1889..	William Budington Duryee.....	"
Mar. 28, 1889..	David Vander Veer Perrine.....	"
Oct. 22, 1890..	William Elsworth Truex.....	"
Dec. 20, 1886..	David Augustus Vander Veer.....	"
Mar. 29, 1888..	Daniel Polhemus Van Dorn.....	"
Mar. 30, 1887..	William H. Vredenburg.....	"
Dec. 23, 1885..	Charles Albert Vanderhoof.....	Locust.
May 19, 1887..	Brank Bruen Conover.....	Long Branch.
Oct. 24, 1889..	Henry H. Longstreet.....	Matawan.
Mar. 12, 1896..	William Henry Hendrickson, Jr... "	"
June 15, 1886..	Frederick Christian Van Vliet... "	Shrewsbury.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Oct. 27, 1887..	Abraham Voorhees Schenck, New Brunswick.	
Oct. 27, 1887..	James Henry Van Cleef....	"
Oct. 24, 1889..	Charles Holbert Voorhees...	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Louis A. Voorhees.....	"
May 19, 1887..	Willard Penfield Voorhees...	"

SOMERSET COUNTY.

May 19, 1887..	Charles Hageman Voorhees.....	Rocky Hill.
Dec. 7, 1888..	James J. Bergen.....	Somerville.
Mar. 31, 1892..	Andrew James Hageman	"
Dec. 28, 1893..	Arthur Peter Sutphen.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Mathew Henry Vander Veer....	"
Mar. 29, 1894..	La Rue Vredenburg.....	"

OTHER PLACES IN NEW JERSEY.

Mar. 28, 1889..	Jacob Holmes Longstreet	Bordentown.
Dec. 22, 1887..	Peter Van Voorhees.....	Camden.
Dec. 10, 1896..	Harvey David Van Gaasbeek...	Deckertown.
Oct. 25, 1889..	Samuel Mount Schanck.....	Hightstown.
Nov. 9, 1893..	Charles Augustus Kip.....	Morristown.
April 30, 1885..	George Goelet Kip.....	"
Mar. 12, 1896..	Charles Edward Surdam.....	"
Dec. 7, 1888..	Henry William Van Wagenen...	"
June 15, 1886..	William Scudder Stryker.....	Trenton.
Dec. 23, 1885..	Bennett Van Syckel.....	"
Mar. 31, 1892..	Charles Sloan Van Syckel.....	"
June 15, 1886..	Garret Dorset Wall Vroom.....	"

PENNSYLVANIA.

Mar. 30, 1887..	Thomas DeWitt Cuyler.....	Philadelphia.
May 19, 1887..	Roswell Randall Hoes.....	"
Mar. 11, 1897..	Andrew Jackson Kiersted.....	"
Oct. 29, 1891..	William Edward Schenck.....	"
Oct. 21, 1897..	Frank Earle Schermerhorn.....	"
Mar. 26, 1891..	Louis Younglove Schermerhorn	"
Oct. 22, 1890..	Samuel Stanhope Stryker.....	"
Oct. 29, 1891..	George Howard Vander Beck..	"
Jan. 30, 1890..	Charles French Van Horn.....	"
June 25, 1885..	Eugene Van Loan.....	"
Mar. 31, 1892..	Benjamin Alexander Van Schaick	"
Oct. 22, 1890..	Charles Van Winkle.....	"
April 6, 1886..	Theodore Voorhees.....	"

OTHER STATES.

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Oct. 11, 1890.	George Banta	Menasha,
1891.	Thomas Francis Beward	Wilmington, Del.

17, 1885..	Thomas Francis Bayard....	Wilmington, Del.
13, 1894..	Cleveland Coxé Lansing....	Baltimore, Md.
11, 1897..	Charles Oscar Vandevanter..	" "
27, 1887..	Eugene Van Ness.....	" "
29, 1892..	Charles Knickerbacker Winne	" "
7, 1888..	Caspar Schenck.....	Annapolis, "
29, 1891..	Jacob Rapelye Van Mater, Hagerstown,	"
24, 1885..	Sylvester Daley Booraem..	Washington, D. C.
30, 1887..	Francis Charles Van Horn	" "
27, 1887..	William Knickerbocker	
	Van Reypen.....	" "
25, 1885..	Stewart Van Vliet.....	" "
29, 1888..	John Hunn Voorhees....	" "
29, 1888..	Ten Eyck De Witt Veeder...	Greenwich, Va.
24, 1889..	Cornelius DeWitt.....	Norfolk, Va.
29, 1892..	Waling Walingsen Van Winkle,	

Mar.	29,	1894..	Wellington Vrooman....	"	"
Mar.	28,	1889..	Charles Stuart Vedder.....	Charleston, S. C.	
Jan.	7,	1892..	Walter Van Benthuyssen....	New Orleans, La.	
Dec.	7,	1888..	Watson Van Benthuyssen...	"	"
Mar.	29,	1894..	Paul Van Der Voort.....	Chesterville, Texas.	
Dec.	8,	1888..	James Thayer Van Deventer,	Knoxville, Tenn.	
Dec.	22,	1887..	Herman John Groesbeck.....	Cincinnati, O.	
June	10,	1897..	Thomas Cleneay Van Antwerp.	"	"
Dec.	7,	1888..	James Van Voast.....	"	"
Mar.	26,	1891..	Thomas May DeWitt.....	Cleveland,	"
Mar.	11,	1897..	Harvey Conover.....	Dayton,	"
Dec.	9,	1897..	Robert Cumming Schenck.....	"	"
Mar.	29,	1894..	James Wilkerson Vandervoort,		
				Harveysburgh,	"

June 13, 1895.. Herman Dey Detroit, Mich.
 Oct. 21, 1897.. Garrett J. Lydecker..... " "
 Oct. 27, 1887.. William Prall..... " "
 June 29, 1893.. William Henry Van Antwerp... Holland, "
 Oct. 10, 1895.. Zaremba W. Waldron..... Jackson, "
 Oct. 25, 1886.. Abraham Thew Hunter Brower.. Chicago, Ill.
 June 15, 1886.. Peter Dumont Vroom..... " "
 Mar. 29, 1894.. Frederick Crusier Bayles..... Glasgow, Ky.
 Mar. 30, 1887.. Jacob Craig Van Blarcom..... St. Louis, Mo.
 Oct. 29, 1891.. Frederick King Conover..... Madison, Wis.
 Oct. 22, 1890.. George Banta..... Menasha, "
 Mar. 28, 1889.. Francis Bloodgood..... Milwaukee, "
 Sept. 29, 1892.. Charles Duane Van Vechten,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sept. 29, 1892.. Ralph Van Vechten..... " "
 June 10, 1897.. Hamilton Schuyler..... Davenport, "
 Oct. 24, 1889.. George Bonsfield Provoost.... Dubuque, "
 Oct. 22, 1890.. Henry Cadmus Stryker.. Minneapolis, Minn.
 Nov. 9, 1893.. John Edwards Stryker..... St. Paul, "
 June 10, 1897.. Jacob George Rapelje.... Bismarck, N. Dak.
 June 30, 1892.. Raymond De Lancey Hasbrouck,
 Boise City, Idaho.
 June 30, 1892.. Henry Moore Teller..... Central City, Col.
 Mar. 29, 1894.. Clarence Edsall..... Colorado Springs, Col.
 Mar. 30, 1893.. Justus Abraham Cronkhite, Cripple Creek, "
 Jan. 7, 1892.. Aaron Hale Cronkhite, Jr..... Denver, "
 Dec. 7, 1888.. Andrew Gormley Myers..... Fort Jones, Cal.
 June 30, 1892.. Richard Varick Dey..... San Francisco, "
 Dec. 7, 1888.. William K. Van Alen.... " " "
 Dec. 22, 1887.. David Depeyster Acker... Santa Monica, "
 Oct. 21, 1897.. Charles Tallmadge Conover... Seattle, Wash.



IN MEMORIAM.



DATE OF
ELECTION.

DATE OF
DEATH.

Mar. 14, 1885.. Theodore Romeyn Westbrook.. Kingston, N. Y.... Oct. 6, 1885
June 25, 1885.. Stephen Melancthon Ostrander.. Brooklyn, N. Y.... Nov. 19, 1885
Mar. 14, 1885.. John D. Van Buren..... Newburgh, N. Y.... Dec. 1, 1885
Dec. 23, 1885.. James Westervelt Quackenbush.. Hackensack, N. J.... Mar. 6, 1886

Mar. 14, 1885.. Augustus W. Wynkoop..... Kinderhook, N. Y. April 18, 1886
Mar. 14, 1885.. David Van Nostrand..... New York..... June 14, 1886
Mar. 14, 1885.. John Thurman Van Wyck..... New York..... Nov. 23, 1886
Dec. 23, 1885.. John Van Vorst..... Jersey City, N. J.... Feb. 4, 1887

June 25, 1885.. Bartow White Van Voorhis..... New York..... April 27, 1887
Mar. 14, 1885.. William Van Wyck..... New York..... May 23, 1887
June 25, 1885.. Clarence R. Van Benthuyssen... New York..... July 18, 1887
June 25, 1885.. Aaron J. Vanderpoel..... New York..... Aug. 22, 1887
April 30, 1885.. Cornelius V. S. Roosevelt.... South Orange, N. J. Sept. 30, 1887
Dec. 20, 1886.. Barent Arent Mynderse..... Schenectady, N. Y. Oct. 2, 1887
Mar. 14, 1885.. Theodore Romeyn Varick..... Jersey City, N. J.... Nov. 23, 1887
Oct. 27, 1887.. Henry James Ten Eyck..... Albany, N. Y..... Nov. 29, 1887
Mar. 14, 1885.. Henry H. Van Dyke..... New York..... Jan. 23, 1888
Oct. 27, 1887.. David D. Acker..... New York..... Mar. 23, 1888
Dec. 20, 1886.. George Washington Schuyler.. Ithaca, N. Y..... Mar. 29, 1888

Dec. 23, 1885.. Benjamin Stevens Van Wyck.. New York..... Aug. 31, 1888
Mar. 29, 1888.. Henry R. Low..... Middletown, N. Y. Dec. 1, 1888
April 30, 1885.. W. A. Ogden Hegeman..... New York..... Dec. 24, 1888
Dec. 7, 1888.. John J. Van Nostrand..... Brooklyn, N. Y.... Jan. 7, 1889
Dec. 23, 1885.. Abraham Lott..... Brooklyn, N. Y.... Jan. 13, 1889
June 25, 1885.. John Voorhees Van Woert.... New York..... Jan. 24, 1889
June 25, 1885.. Gardiner Baker Van Vorst..... New York..... Feb. 5, 1889
Oct. 25, 1886.. Edward Y. Lansing..... Albany, N. Y..... Mar. 8, 1889

Oct. 25, 1886..Cornelius M. Schoonmaker....Kingston, N. Y....Mar. 15, 1889
 May 19, 1887..Theodore C. Vermilye.....Staten Island, N. Y..Mar. 31, 1889

April 30, 1885..Garret Lansing SchuylerNew York.....April 20, 1889
 Mar. 28, 1889..James Riker.....Waverly, N.Y.....July 3, 1889
 April 6, 1886..Martin John Ryerson.....Bloomingdale, N. J..July 30, 1889
 Oct. 25, 1886..Augustus A. Hardenbergh.....Jersey City, N. J....Oct. 5, 1889
 June 20, 1885..Hooper Cumming Van Vorst...New York.....Oct. 26, 1889
 Mar. 30, 1887..John Waling Van Winkle.....Passaic, N. J.....Nov. 2, 1889
 Oct. 27, 1887..John Enders VoorheesAmsterdam, N. Y...Nov. 26, 1889
 June 25, 1885..Abram Bovee Van DusenNew York.....Dec. 19, 1889
 April 30, 1885..Henry Jacob Schenck.....New York.....Dec. 30, 1889
 April 6, 1886..William VoorhisNyack, N. Y.....Jan. 4, 1890
 Dec. 22, 1887..Louis V. D. Hardenbergh.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Jan. 4, 1890
 Dec. 22, 1887..John H. Suydam.....New York.....Jan. 8, 1890
 Dec. 22, 1887..John Schermerhorn.....Schenectady, N. Y..Jan. 27, 1890
 Dec. 8, 1888..William Bross.....Chicago, Ill.....Jan. 28, 1890
 Mar. 30, 1887..John Barent VisscherAlbany, N. Y.....Jan. 31, 1890
 Mar. 28, 1889..Edgar Van Benthuyssen.....New Orleans, La...Mar. 21, 1890

Dec. 23, 1885..Henry Everett Roosevelt.....New York.....April 29, 1890
 May 19, 1887..Thomas Storm.....New York.....May 1, 1890
 Mar. 30, 1887..Sidney De KayStaten Island, N. Y..Aug. 30, 1890
 Dec. 8, 1888..George W. Van VlackPalatine B'dge, N.Y..Sept. 7, 1890
 Jan. 30, 1890..Edward Van Kleeck.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y..Nov. 13, 1890
 June 25, 1885..Jacob W. Hoystadt.....Hudson, N. Y....Nov. 15, 1890
 May 19, 1887..Cornelius Rapelye.....Astoria, N. Y.....Nov. 20, 1890
 Mar. 28, 1889..Nicolli Floyd Elmendorf.....New York.....Nov. 25, 1890
 Oct. 25, 1886..Charles B. Lansing.....Albany, N. Y.....Dec. 1, 1890
 Oct. 27, 1887..Coert Du BoisNew York.....Jan. 1, 1891
 Dec. 7, 1888..Charles E. Conover.....Middletown, N. J..Jan. 9, 1891
 Dec. 20, 1886..Leonard G. Hun.....Albany, N. Y.....Mar. 11, 1891

April 6, 1886..George G. DeWitt.....Nyack, N. Y.....April 22, 1891
 Mar. 29, 1888..Hugh B. Van Deventer.....New York.....April 27, 1891
 Oct. 25, 1886..Peter Van Schaick Pruyn.....Kinderhook, N. Y..May 2, 1891
 Nov. 17, 1885..Henry Jackson Van Dyke.....Brooklyn, N. Y....May 25, 1891
 Dec. 7, 1888..Charles Livingston AckerNew York.....May 26, 1891
 Mar. 29, 1888..John Baker Stevens.....New York.....June 10, 1891
 April 6, 1886..Garret Van Nostrand.....Nyack, N. Y.....June 15, 1891
 Dec. 22, 1887..John Peter Adriaance.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y..June 18, 1891
 Mar. 30, 1887..Eugene Du BoisStaten Island, N. Y..June 26, 1891
 Oct. 27, 1887..Henry W. Teller.....Pompton Pl'ns, N.J..July 2, 1891
 Oct. 25, 1886..George Washington Van Slyke..Albany, N. Y.....Aug. 11, 1891
 Dec. 7, 1888..Jacob Glen Sanders.....Albany, N. Y.....Sept. 28, 1891

Oct. 22, 1890..Anthony G. Van Schaick.....Chicago, Ill.....Oct. 13, 1891
 Dec. 23, 1885..William Harrison Van Wyck...New York.....Nov. 15, 1891
 Dec. 7, 1888..Peter Van Vranken Fort.....Albany, N. Y.....Dec. 13, 1891
 April 30, 1885..Jacob Dyckman Vermilye.....New York.....Jan. 2, 1892
 Mar. 28, 1889..John Nelson Van Wagner.....Troy, N. Y.....Feb. 7, 1892
 Mar. 26, 1891..Junius Schenck.....Brooklyn, N. Y.....Feb. 15, 1892
 June 15, 1886..Van Wyck Brinkerhoff.....New York.....Feb. 25, 1892
 April 6, 1886..Nicholas Van Slyck.....Providence, R. I...Mar. 3, 1892
 Dec. 23, 1885..Samuel Van Benschoten.....Brooklyn, N. Y.....Mar. 12, 1892

June 15, 1886..Henry Lienau Booraem.....New Br'swick, N. J. April 9, 1892
 Mar. 14, 1885..Edward Electus Van Auken...New York.....April 29, 1892
 Nov. 30, 1890..Samuel Bowne Duryea.....Brooklyn, N. Y....June 7, 1892
 Oct. 29, 1891..William Brownlee Voorhees...Blauwenburgh, N. J. June 13, 1892
 June 25, 1885..Elias William Van Voorhees...New York.....Sept. 21, 1892
 Mar. 28, 1889..Alfred Vredenburgh.....Bayonne, N. J.....Oct. 11, 1892
 Oct. 25, 1886..Giles Yates Vander Bogert....Schenectady, N. Y...Nov. 4, 1892
 Jan. 30, 1890..Thomas Beekman Heermans...Syracuse, N. Y.....Dec. 1, 1892
 Mar. 29, 1888..William Dominick Garrison...New York.....Dec. 2, 1892
 Dec. 23, 1885..Nicholas Latrobe Roosevelt....New York.....Dec. 13, 1892
 April 6, 1886..Isaac I. Vander Beck.....Jersey City, N. J...Feb. 8, 1893
 Dec. 22, 1887..Charles Henry Voorhees.....New York.....Mar. 9, 1893
 Oct. 25, 1886..Peter Labagh Vander Veer....Santa Fé, N. M....Mar. 16, 1893
 Dec. 20, 1886..Gerrit Hubert Van Wagenen...Rye, N. Y.....Mar. 29, 1893

Mar. 27, 1890..John Lefferts.....Flatbush, N. Y....April 18, 1893
 Oct. 21, 1889..George Titus Haring.....Allendale, N. J....May 7, 1893
 Jan. 30, 1890..George Pine DeBevoise.....Denver, Col.....May 20, 1893
 June 15, 1886..Theodore V. Van Heusen.....Albany, N. Y.....June 15, 1893
 April 30, 1885..Lawrence Van der Veer.....Rocky Hill, N. J...June 21, 1893
 Oct. 25, 1886..Stephen W. Van Winkle.....Paterson, N. J....June 23, 1893
 Oct. 22, 1890..William Vandever.....Venturia, Cal.....July 23, 1893
 April 6, 1886..John Banta.....New York.....July 26, 1893
 Dec. 7, 1888..Thomas Doremus Messler.....Pittsburgh, Pa....Aug. 11, 1893
 June 15, 1886..John Evert De Witt.....Portland, Me.....Aug. 30, 1893
 Mar. 26, 1891..Wynford Van Gaasbeek.....New York.....Sept. 5, 1893
 Mar. 30, 1893..Richard Amerman.....Flatbush, N. Y....Oct. 6, 1893
 Mar. 30, 1887..Willard Charles Marselius....Albany, N. Y.....Dec. 24, 1893
 May 27, 1890..Gardiner Van Nostrand.....Newburgh, N. Y...Jan. 1, 1894
 April 6, 1886..John Hancock Riker.....New York.....Jan. 26, 1894

Dec. 23, 1885..Augustus Schoonmaker.....Kingston, N. Y....April 10, 1894
 Oct. 27, 1887..Abram Jansen Hardenbergh...Spring House, N. Y. May 7, 1894
 Mar. 30, 1887..Abraham Van Vechten.....Albany, N. Y.....May 7, 1894

Dec. 7, 1888..Jasper Van Vleck.....New York.....June 4, 1894
 Mar. 29, 1894..Francis Salmon Quackenbos...Hartford, Conn....July 1, 1894
 Mar. 29, 1888..Solomon Van Etten.....Port Jervis, N. Y....July 7, 1894
 Oct. 24, 1886..Walter L. Van Denbergh.....Amsterdam, N. Y....Aug. 5, 1894
 April 6, 1886..George Van Campen.....Olean, N. Y.....Aug. 12, 1894
 Mar. 29, 1888..James Scott Conover.....New York.....Sept. 18, 1894
 Dec. 22, 1887..Richard Van Voorhis.....Rochester.....Oct. 21, 1894
 Nov. 9, 1893..Hooper Cumming Van Vorst...Bath-on-Hudson...Oct. 26, 1894
 Jan. 30, 1890..James A. Van Auken.....New York.....Nov. 5, 1894
 Mar. 26, 1891..Thomas Lenox Van Deventer...Knoxville, Tenn...Nov. 5, 1894
 Mar. 28, 1889..George Washington Rosevelt...Stamford, Conn...Nov. 7, 1894
 Dec. 7, 1888..David Buel Knickerbocker....Indianapolis, Ind...Dec. 31, 1894
 Dec. 23, 1885..John Fine Suydam.....New York.....Jan. 3, 1895
 June 29, 1893..Moses Bedell Suydam.....Allegheny, Pa.....Jan. 14, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..Elijah Dubois.....Kingston, N. Y....Feb. 7, 1895
 Mar. 29, 1894..Frank Roosevelt.....New York.....Feb. 7, 1895
 Mar. 30, 1887..Henry Ditmas Polhemus.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Feb. 14, 1895
 Mar. 28, 1889..Francis Latta Du Bois.....Bridgeton, N. J....Feb. 24, 1895
 Nov. 17, 1885..Albert Van Wagner.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mar. 28, 1895

Oct. 25, 1886..Charles H. Van Benthuyssen...Albany, N. Y.....April 15, 1895
 Oct. 24, 1889..James Dumond Van Hoeven-
 berg.....New Brighton, N. Y. May 9, 1895
 Mar. 31, 1892..Cornelius S. Cooper.....Schraalenburgh, N. J. May 12, 1895
 Nov. 17, 1885..John Paul Paulison.....Tenafly, N. J.....May 30, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..John Jacob Morris.....Paterson, N. J.....June 9, 1895
 Dec. 20, 1886..Hiram Edward Sickels.....Albany, N. Y.....July 4, 1895
 Oct. 27, 1887..Josiah Pierson Vreeland.....Paterson, N. J.....July 19, 1895
 May 19, 1887..Fletcher Vosburgh.....Albany, N. Y.....July 30, 1895
 May 19, 1887..Theodore Miller.....Hudson, N. Y.....Aug. 18, 1895
 Jan. 7, 1892..John Ryer Lydecker.....Bogota, N. J.....Oct. 4, 1895
 Mar. 27, 1890..Frederick William Nostrand...Glen Ridge, N. J...Oct. 27, 1895
 Mar. 28, 1889..Johnston Niven Hegeman....New York.....Nov. 12, 1895
 Dec. 22, 1887..Peter L. Voorhees.....Camden, N. J.....Nov. 29, 1895
 June 15, 1886..Edward Schenck.....New York.....Dec. 18, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..William Henry Montanye....New York.....Dec. 23, 1895
 Jan. 30, 1890..John Waddell Van Sickle.....Springfield, O.....Dec. 26, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..Stephen Van Rensselaer
 Bogert.....New Brighton, N. Y. Jan. 10, 1896
 Oct. 24, 1889..Joseph Woodard Duryee.....New York.....Jan. 25, 1896
 Dec. 22, 1887..John Brower.....New York.....Feb. 28, 1896
 Oct. 24, 1889..Daniel Berten Van Houten....New York.....Mar. 27, 1896

Oct. 22, 1890..David Demaree Banta.....Bloomington, Ind...April 9, 1896
 Mar. 31, 1892..Charles Henry Voorhis.....Jersey City, N. J...April 15, 1896
 Oct. 22, 1890..Cornelius Tunis Williamson....Newark, N. J.....May 7, 1896
 April 6, 1886..Henry Keteltas.....New York.....May 23, 1896

Mar. 30, 1837..George Henry Wyckoff.....Montclair, N. J....June 20, 1896
 Dec. 20, 1886..Thomas Hun.....Albany, N. Y.....June 23, 1896
 April 30, 1885..Henry Peek De Graaf.....Oscawana, N. Y....July 11, 1896
 Dec. 29, 1892..Richard Riker.....New York.....Aug. 2, 1896
 Oct. 25, 1886..Lawrence Van Voorhees Cortel-
 you.....Brooklyn, N. Y.....Aug. 5, 1896
 June 25, 1885..Alexander Thompson Van Nest..New York.....Aug. 10, 1896
 Mar. 30, 1887..Ransom Hollenback Vedder...Cha'm Center, N. Y.Aug. 12, 1896
 April 30, 1885..Joshua Marsden Van Cott.....New York.....Aug. 13, 1896
 April 30, 1885..Eugene Van Benschoten.....New York.....Oct. 26, 1896
 Oct. 24, 1889..George Aaron Banta.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Nov. 2, 1896
 Dec. 22, 1887..William Dilworth Voorhees....Bergen Point, N. J.Nov. 11, 1896
 Dec. 22, 1887..Stacy Prickett Conover.....Wickatunk, N. J....Nov. 17, 1896
 Jan. 30, 1890..Jerome Vernet Deyo.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y.Dec. 23, 1896
 Mar. 30, 1893..Williamson Rapalje.....Brooklyn, N. Y....Dec. 23, 1896
 Jan. 30, 1890..John Newton Voorhees.....Flemington, N. J....Jan. 7, 1897
 Dec. 22, 1887..Jacob Charles Van Cleef.....New Brunswick, N. J.Jan. 11, 1897
 May 19, 1887..William Rankin Duryee.....New Brunswick, N. J.Jan. 20, 1897
 Sept. 29, 1892..Abram Winfred Bergen.....Cornwall, N. Y....Jan. 21, 1897
 April 30, 1885..William Henry Van Slyck.....Valatie, N. Y.....Mar. 3, 1897

June 25, 1885..John William Somarindyck....Glen Cove, N. Y..April 12, 1896
 Dec. 23, 1885..John Holmes Van Brunt.....Fort Hamilton, N. Y.Sept. 26, 1896
 Oct. 25, 1886..Stephen Van Wyck.....Brooklyn.....April 25, 1897
 April 6, 1886..William James Van Arsdale....New York.....April 30, 1897
 Jan. 7, 1892..David Provoost Van Deventer..Matawan, N. J....June 30, 1897
 Oct. 22, 1890..Charles Banta.....New York.....Aug. 15, 1897
 April 6, 1886..Ogden Goelet.....New York.....Aug. 27, 1897
 Dec. 20, 1886..John Hopper.....Paterson, N. J....Oct. 21, 1897
 Nov. 9, 1893..Thomas Henry Edsall.....Colorado Springs, Col.Oct. 26, 1897
 Mar. 27, 1890..James C. Cooper.....River Edge, N. J..Dec. 5, 1897
 Oct. 27, 1887..Lewis Foster Montanye...Atlantic Highlands, N. J.Dec. 8, 1897
 Oct. 27, 1887..Albert Heysradt.....Hudson, N. Y....Dec. 8, 1897
 Oct. 29, 1891..John Wesley Vandevort.....Pasadena, Cal....Dec. 16, 1897
 Dec. 23, 1885..Jeremiah Johnson, Jr.....Brooklyn.....Feb. 14, 1898
 Oct. 25, 1886..Jacob Hendriks Ten Eyck.....Albany, N. Y.....Mar. 24, 1898



Mar. 30, 1887..George Henry Wyckoff.....Moncksie, N. J. June 20, 1890
 Dec. 30, 1886..Thomas Hunt.....Albany, N. Y. June 27, 1890
 April 30, 1885..Henry Leek De Groot.....Ossawamus, N. Y. July 11, 1890
 Dec. 29, 1892..Richard Riker.....New York.....Aug. 2, 1893
 Oct. 25, 1886..Lawrence Van Voorhis Castle-
 you.....Brooklyn, N. Y. Aug. 5, 1895
 June 25, 1885..Alexander Thompson Van Nest.....New York.....Aug. 10, 1895
 Mar. 30, 1887..Ransom Hellenback Vothel.....Chen's Center, N. Y. Aug. 12, 1890
 April 30, 1885..Joshua Marsden Van Coten.....New York.....Aug. 12, 1895
 April 30, 1885..Eugene Van Benschoten.....New York.....Oct. 20, 1895
 Oct. 24, 1889..George Aaron Bantam.....Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 2, 1895
 Dec. 22, 1887..William Dilworth Voorhees.....Bergen Point, N. J. Nov. 11, 1895
 Dec. 22, 1887..Stacy Prickett Conover.....Wichitan, N. J. Nov. 15, 1895
 Jan. 30, 1890..Jacobs Veruel Deyo.....Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1895
 Mar. 30, 1892..William Ragsdale.....Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 20, 1895
 Jan. 30, 1890..John Newton Voorhees.....Farmington, N. J. Jan. 7, 1897
 Dec. 22, 1887..Jacob Charles Van Cisele.....New Brunswick, N. J. Jan. 11, 1897
 May 10, 1887..William Rankin Duryer.....New Brunswick, N. J. Jan. 20, 1897
 Sept. 30, 1891..Adam Wilfred Haysen.....Cornwall, N. Y. Jan. 27, 1897
 April 30, 1885..William Henry Van Slyke.....Valatie, N. Y. Mar. 5, 1897

June 25, 1885..John William Somerlinck.....Osten Cove, N. Y. April 15, 1895
 Dec. 25, 1885..John Holmes Van Hunt.....East Hamilton, N. Y. Sept. 20, 1895
 Oct. 25, 1886..Stephen Van Wyck.....Brooklyn, N. Y. April 25, 1897
 April 6, 1886..William James Van Arsdale.....New York.....April 30, 1897
 Jan. 7, 1892..David Provost Van Deventer.....Matamoras, N. J. June 30, 1897
 Oct. 25, 1890..Charles Banta.....New York.....Aug. 15, 1897
 April 6, 1886..Ogden Gochet.....New York.....Aug. 27, 1897
 Dec. 20, 1886..John Hopper.....Parsippany, N. J. Oct. 27, 1897
 Nov. 9, 1893..Thomas Henry Edsall.....Colombia Springs, Col. Oct. 20, 1897
 Mar. 27, 1890..James C. Cooper.....River Edge, N. J. Dec. 5, 1897
 Oct. 27, 1887..Lewis Foster Montague.....Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Dec. 8, 1897
 Oct. 27, 1887..Albert Hotzsch.....Hudson, N. Y. Dec. 8, 1897
 Oct. 20, 1891..John Wesley Vandevort.....Pasadena, Cal. Dec. 10, 1897
 Dec. 23, 1887..Jeremiah Johnson, Jr.....Brooklyn, N. Y. Feb. 14, 1898
 Oct. 25, 1886..Jacob Hendrick Ten Eyck.....Albany, N. Y. Mar. 24, 1898



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